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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong ESE winds mostly and cool with lower temperature today.
Temperatures Yesterday — Maximum, 56, minimum, 45, minimum on the grass, 43.
Sunshine Yesterday—Forty-eight minutes.

British Men and Their Homes Blasted, Refugees Eat Meals Outdoors

Tanks Try to Halt Fighting in Greece

Rival Armed Greek Factions in Severe Street Conflicts—Situation Serious

ATHENS, Dec. 5 (C.P.-Reuters).—British tanks and troops went into action today in an effort to halt fighting between rival armed Greek factions in Athens while Prime Minister George Papandreou offered to resign as head of the Greek Government in an effort to obtain "national unity."

British light Honey tanks were rolled out to intervene in fighting between the rival left and right wing formations, the E.L.A.S. and the E.D.E.S. The E.L.A.S. is the fighting force of the E.A.M., left-wing National Liberal Front party. The E.D.E.S., known as the Greek Democratic National Army, is a rightist organization composed of Nationalists and Royalists under General Napoleon Zervas.

Tank patrols cleared fire in the neighborhood of the E.D.E.S. headquarters in Stadion Square, near the main railway station, which was being attacked by members of the E.L.A.S. British troops later entered the building after which the attacking E.L.A.S. troops withdrew.

Severe fighting between the E.D.E.S. and E.L.A.S. continued in several districts tonight.

A communique issued from headquarters of General R. M. Scobie, commander of the British Forces in Greece said there were some British casualties when British troops intervened.

The Sofoklis Sophoulis, 80-year-old Liberal Leader, said tonight that he was asked Monday by Papandreou to form a new cabinet immediately and that both left and extreme left as well as other parties had agreed to serve in a coalition under him.

Sophoulis said however, that the British Ambassador informed him today that, according to his latest instructions received from the British Prime Minister any change at present in the head of the Greek Government was impossible.

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Rail Centre Captured by Soviet Army

Russians Within 50 Miles of Austria

LONDON, Dec. 6 (C.P.).—The Red Army drove within 50 miles of Austria today with the capture of Marcali, eight miles north of the southwest corner of Lake Balaton in Hungary.

The Russians established themselves on a front at least 30 miles long on the south shores of the lake, thus safely buttressing their flanks for continuing drives either northwest into Austria or northeast on Budapest.

They captured the strategic rail junction of Salgatarjan (Southwest Hungary, 80 miles northeast of Zagreb) in a northwest lunge toward Yugoslavia across lines of communication needed by an estimated 100,000 Germans trying to retreat from Western Yugoslavia.

A broadcast Moscow communique said the Russians captured more than 120 populated places between Lake Balaton and the Drava River frontier of Yugoslavia.

A Swiss radio report heard in London declared Russian tanks had reached the Austrian frontier but did not specify at what point. The information was attributed to "reports from Moscow given by a British correspondent."

In Yugoslavia a drive by Russian and Yugoslav Partisan forces narrowed them down on the Danube, 40 miles northwest of Belgrade and 22 miles from the German-occupied Mitrovica.

Moscow advices said the enemy retreat between Lake Balaton and the Danube was approaching a rush and that the Germans were bringing reserves into the front lines in an attempt to stabilize a 300-mile front running from Zagreb in Yugoslavia northward to the hills of Czechoslovakia.

Prisoners Hold Officers Hostage

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6 (C.P.).—Approximately 25 long-term prisoners held two officers tonight in an Atlanta, Federal prison's segregation building, holding four officers as hostages and threatening the number of other prisoners under their control.

The rebelling convicts are not armed and none of the hostages has been injured.

Warden Joseph W. Sanford said the rebellion apparently was to learn exactly the cause of the disturbance, except that some objection has been made to the quartering of German saboteurs and spies in the same building.

Churchill Explains Why Action Taken in Greece

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill asserted today that the British were alone entitled to crush any revolt aimed at setting up a Communist dictatorship" in Greece.

"The Greek people will have a chance to express their preference," he said. "They want whether Monarchy, Republic, Right Wing or Left Wing—he said.

The Prime Minister of Commons heard the Prime Ministers declaration even as some British Left Wing factions accused the Government of siding with Rightist forces.

A blue of Labor members pressed for an immediate full-dress debate on Greek affairs tomorrow. Arthur The Speaker of the House refused to accept their motion, however, saying "I will be glad to have it. I regard this matter as coming very close to an operation of war."

Mr. Churchill was interrupted three times and while he was speaking Penner Brockway political secretary of the Radical Independent Labor Party, accused the British Government of "siding with the Right against the Left in Greece."

"The consequences may be serious," he warned. "Relations with Russia may be involved."

The Communist London Daily Worker charged "the British Government cannot escape direct responsibility for the consequences of the situation in Greece."

Questioned on the fighting which flared in Athens during the week-end, he declared he was not prepared, on the information so far available to say "who started the firing."

The question of whether the Greek people form themselves into a majority or Republic must be left to them to decide later, he told the House, but in the meantime "the authority of the constitutional Government must be accepted and enforced throughout the country.

"The armed force must be dependable. Without the Government," the Prime Minister said, "No Government can have a sure foundation so long as there are private armies owing allegiance to a property or ideology instead of the State and nation.

"Although these facts should be clear to all, the Left Wing and Communist Ministers have resigned from the Greek Government at this dangerous crisis rather than implement measures to which they had already agreed for the replacement of the E.A.M. police and guerillas by regular national services."

The British Government, he said, wants to help the Greek people and

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French Refugees of the Town of Corcieux, France, Eat Their Noon Meal in a Courtyard. Retreating German Troops Set Fire to the Town and Most of the Residents Were Left Homeless.

Four More Liberals to Vote Against Government; Debate Continues Today

By TOM GREEN
Ottawa Correspondent of The Daily Colonist

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—Three Government members told the House of Commons tonight they would vote against the administration's motion for confidence.

Harry Leader, Liberal-Progressive from Portage la Prairie, Man., taking an all-out conscription stand, said he would vote with a "clear conscience" against the Government. Lieut.-Col. Hughes Lapointe, Liberal from Lotbinière, Que., son of the late Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe, declared he would not break his promise to his electors to oppose conscription. J. A. Chouinard, Liberal from Stanstead, Que., stated he would vote against the Government motion, also against the substitution from Quebec Liberals for conscription of the voluntary system, said if he had been an M.P. in 1940 would not opposed Canada going to war.

Earlier in the day Aurélius Denis, Liberal from Stanstead, Que., announced he would vote against the Government's motion and for the Quebec Liberal sub - amendment. Yesterday Pit Lieut. James Sinclair, Liberal from Vancouver, declared he would vote for the Progressive Conservative sub-amendment calling for conscription of all desirable, and if the amendment were defeated, he would vote for the Government's motion.

"When I tell you tonight that I am not voting confidence in the present Government, I recognize it is going to affect my position at home," Mr. Leader said.

"It may be that they will not want me to run under the Liberal-Progressive banner. That is fine with me. If the people of Portage la Prairie want me to represent them in this House as an independent member they will find some other vehicle upon which to run me down here. It may be that they will want me to continue."

Recently reconfirmed Liberal-Progressive standard-bearer for his constituency, Mr. Leader said the House should not consider the fate of any Government nor fear a general election. This was a matter of conscience. It should be remembered Premier King, General Mc-Naughton and Quebec Province were all anti-conscriptionists. He had always been in favor of conscription and would "never surrender my independence, political or otherwise, to anybody or any association while I have a breath in my body." "The 16,000 conscription men are 'one of the strangest somersaults' he had ever seen in the political life of Canada. He was not going to let any member how to vote. "Free from all party ties and as an independent member of this House, I want to say that I can vote against the Government and intend to do so. Which way vote is taken, with a clear conscience and washing them back.

"There was no necessity for the taking of the referendum to release the Government from its 1940 'no conscription' pledge. The Prime Minister should have accepted the responsibility for-leading of conscription were necessary of also allowed the 245 thousand from all parts of Canada to decide the issue, thus escaping the turmoil of party politics.

Back from Europe, where he parachuted

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Canadian Troops in Ravenna

Eighth Army Gains Broad Foothold

ROME, Dec. 5 (C.P.).—Canadian forces of the British Eighth Army—the Princess Patricia's Canadian Guards of Ottawa—have smashed through the centre of Adriatic defenses and captured Ravenna.

The Canadians who struck in concert with the 27th Lancers, a British formation, forced the Germans to flee to the west of the Lamone River, six miles to the west.

Announcement of the fall of Ravenna, five miles inland from the Adriatic, was the first official disclosure that Canadian forces were spearheading the punch through the German defenses in the Adriatic and provided the first report of Canadian action in Italy since November 16.

A brilliant exciting movement yesterday enabled the Canadian formation to capture the one-time capital of the ancient Christian empire with a fight and thus preserve its ancient treasures undamaged.

With the capture of Ravenna, a city of 81,000 located 41 miles east of Bologna and 8 miles south of Venice, the Eighth Army has a broad foothold across the southeastern portion of the Po Valley compelling the Germans to spread their defenders across the southeast of Bologna thinner than ever to still leave an to prevent a possible break-through by the Fifth Army.

Great Welcome For Canadians

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 5 (C.P.).—Tumultuously welcomed by rejoicing townspeople, scandinos of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Canada entered Ravenna on Monday afternoon.

At the same time as they entered the historic city of 81,000 population after a cross-country advance from the northwest Britain aimed Fifth Lancers drove in from the south.

The enemy withdrew from Ravenna to avoid being trapped. Declared parties here and there, however, still were being rounded up tonight, more than 24 hours later.

Major Doug Burke, of Swift Current, Sask., and Major Ken Cunningham, of Kingston, Ont., commanded the Canadians entering the town. The regiment had taken a locality seven miles west of Ravenna earlier in the morning, and then from here that Burke and Reckingham led their men overland straight through enemy positions west of the city.

Tanks supported them for five miles of this encircling drive and the men were hailed by a road demolition.

Ravenna has been the eastern anchor of the German defensive line since the fall of Rimini, 35 miles southeast, to Greek forces of the Eighth Army on September 21.

Its capture unhinges the enemy defence line linking Bologna, Imola, Castel Bolognese and Faenza all on the Bologna-Rimini highway, and running from Faenza across rugged slightly north of east to Ravenna and the coast

Ends Sitting Of Senate

No Legislation to Come From Commons

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (C.P.). — The Senate today completed a special sitting and overcame rindrawerments and adjourned to January 31, 1945

Hon. J. H. King, Government Senate leader, moving the adjournment, said it was apparent there would be no legislation from the Commons to be dealt with by the Upper House.

Senator W. A. Crinkshank (P.C., Alberta), final speaker in the debate, said Canadians were being asked to pay too high a price for national unity and democratic rule of the nation's people be enforced.

Senator J. A. Calder (P.C. Saskatchewan) urged consideration of the question of overseas reinforcements and conscription from a national viewpoint. Opposition to conscription were to be found in all provinces.

Senator Calder said today members of the home defence army had been made available for compulsory overseas service and should not be classed as volunteers.

"The Government made 16,000 men available for compulsory overseas service on November 21, yet military authorities are still striving to get Volunteers from the force that is compelled to go," the Regina Senator said

"These men are not volunteers they know they are not and they feel they should not be classed that way," he said

Senator Calder said he saw no reason for Canada conscripting Canadian men.

"Conscription is a conscription war nation after nation around the

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Allied Forces Inside Reich On a Solid 40-Mile Front After New Crossing of Saar

Canadians Withdraw From Forward Posts—British Drawn Up All Along Maas River Line

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Dec. 5 (AP).—The United States Third Army's new crossing of the Saar south of Saarlautern today and other American forces pressed eastward beyond that arsenal city as the Allies wound up their first six months of the western invasion with five armies fighting on Germany soil. Two others are hammering at Germany's Rhine River boundary.

Battlefront dispatches said the 95th Division of the Third Army sent troops across the Saar south of Saarlautern and into the outposts of the Siegfried Line. Other units of the same division stabbed beyond Saarlautern and expanded their original bridgehead, now at least two and one-half miles wide at its base. Special details continued mopping-up operations in Saarlautern itself.

The wheeling operation all along the Third Army front south of Saarlautern continued. Lewis Hawkins, Associated Press war correspondent, said the infantrymen made advances of up to three miles, pressing within six miles of the great industrial city of Saarbrucken and within three miles of Sarreguemines in Lorraine.

Tonight Lt.-Gen. Patton's men and armor had thrust inside Germany on a solid 40-mile front extending from a point east of Luxembourg to southwest of the blackened industrial city of Saarbrucken, where factories and rail yards were being pounded increasingly by heavy American artillery from a distance of only six miles.

As American troops plunged through Saarlautern and into the enemy's concrete defenses, they beyond the city in the new focal area of Winter offensive, it appeared probable that the blood toll now was surpassing almost anything in the bloody war history of Western Europe

Ten days back just a trifle the veil of secrecy guarding the manpower cost of the great operation, Allied Headquarters disclosed that the previously estimated figure of 4,000 German casualties daily had risen considerably. It seemed probable that United States armies, at present bearing the brunt of the assault, might be suffering losses at least as heavy.

FLOODING HALTS RIVER ADVANCE

The German commando raid, on which dikes of the Neder Rhine downstream of Arnhem in Holland were breached Saturday night, has forced Canadian forces in this area to stabilize their forward posts lines. The breach flooded a large

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Canadians in Aerial Battle

Five Spitfires Attack 50 Messerschmitts

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP).—Attacks on the Ruhr by Allied bombers escorted and fighter sweeps constituted the entire list of activities of the RCAF Netherlands-based squadrons today when they fire more than 300 sorties.

The communique said the RCAF Spitfires intercepted a formation of more than 50 Messerschmitt 109's and destroyed four and possibly a fifth.

One RCAF Spitfire is missing

AMERICANS SHOOT DOWN 21

LONDON Dec 5 (CP).—United States fighter pilots today shot down 21 German aircraft during a daylight raid in which a fleet of Flying Fortresses and Liberators dropped 1,500 tons of explosives on Berlin.

A fleet of 500 R.A.F heavyweights attacked Germany's largest rail marshalling yard at Hamm. One plane was lost

Twelve United States bombers of some 580 which hit industrial targets in the Ruhr area, as well as the big rail centre of Munster, 50 miles north of the Ruhr industrial region, are missing. Twenty-two fighters failed to return to their bases. Nineteen of at least 12 enemy planes believed to have landed in France

Germans Claim British Withdraw

LONDON, Dec 6 (CP-Reuters).—The German O.N.B agency claimed tonight that almost all British troops have been withdrawn from the Nijmegen-Arnhem "island" between rising flood waters and heavy German commandos who breached a dam in the Neder Rhine southwest of Arnhem Saturday night.

Front dispatches have indicated the Canadian forces held this salient position extending north almost to Arnhem in Holland

Shell Shortage Costing American Troops' Lives

LONDON, Dec 5 (CP).—American soldiers are paying with their lives for a shortage in front shell shortage a Daily Mail dispatch declared today.

Noel Monks, Daily Mail correspondent with the United States Ninth Army, reported:

"The final assault on a town had begun and American infantry on the outskirts were pinned down by the last German tanks in the town.

"Heavy fire from the tanks caught the American infantry came up according leading into the town. They had no tank support owing to mines.

A call was made immediately for artillery support while the Americans dug themselves in. It was in the command post when the colonel pasted on the call for artillery support. I could hear the reply coming through the phone

"Go ahead, but we fired our quota in the opening stages of the attack Without saying a word the young colonel slumped into a chair.

"Fired their quota,' he said. No use telling them that the German tanks haven't fired their quota and many men are being cut up for the want of a few more American shells.

ARMIES FACING THIRE SHORTAGE

PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP).—American troops fighting along the German border face a tire shortage so serious it threatens to tie up 8 per cent of all army trucks by early February, Gen Eisenhower declared today.

"I am not exaggerating when I say that the war will be needlessly extended unless we can extract every possible mile from our tires and use them only on the final 'e' necessary to do so." Gen Eisenhower advised his officers and men in a letter.

The reason for the impending shortage, Gen Eisenhower said, was that tire wear in the theatre has exceeded all pre-combat estimates.

Britain to Buy Canadian Meats

OTTAWA, Dec 5 (CP).—Announcement of a new agreement between Britain and Canada by which Britain will take 100,000 tons of bacon, ham and beef in 1944, followed Agriculture Minister Gardiner's comment Monday to delegates attending the 21st Dominion-Provincial conference on agriculture here that a market can be found for such additional meat "at least until the end of 1946."

It was learned last week that the Canadian Meat Board already had purchased 240,000,000 pounds of beef for shipment to the United Kingdom, thus meeting in about a year the minimum beef requirements asked by the United Kingdom for the two years 1944-46. It was announced that final shipments in the two-year period may be three to four times the minimum.

From Europe Day by Day—

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LONDON, Dec 5 A high state of tension prevails in Greece as a result of shooting down unarmed demonstrations by the Greek police

The demonstrations followed the resignation of six Communist ministers from Premier Papandreou's Government and was interpreted as a protest against the disbandment of the guerrilla factions associated with the National Liberal movement.

The gathering was prohibited by the Government says The Times, and therefore must be regarded as a provocative act by the extreme Left Party. This cannot, however, justify the police either in opening fire before the breach of peace had been committed or in maintaining that fire for a considerable time against the demonstrators.

The premier of the British armored units in the streets of Athens was unfortunately led to the understanding of the attitude of British military authorities.

Actually, some British officers expressed strong disapproval of the manner in which Greek police behaved. It is now a matter of urgent importance that Britain's position should be made clear to the Greek people

In Greece, as in other liberated countries, the Allied military authorities have an overriding interest in the preservation of order while military operations are in progress. Energetic measures are now quite rightly being taken to that end

But this interest must not be allowed to prevent any participation in Greek politics. Pending elections political power should be vested in a coalition of parties representing the widest variety of opinion and in particular those factions groups who have won the people's confidence and loyalty

The withdrawal of Communists from the Government is partly responsible for the present crisis But Premier Papandreou should have dissociated himself from the unnecessary and unnecessary display of force by the Athens police

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To Maintain Reserve Army In Postwar

OTTAWA, Dec 5 (CP).—Streamlining of Canada's home guard Reserve Army of citizen volunteers will continue but "to the greatest possible extent" units of the army will be incorporated in the peacetime model, the Commons was informed today

A statement that the Reserve Army—composed of about 100,000 part-time soldiers who attend twice-weekly drills—will continue in operation and form the framework of Canada's military organization in peacetime was given by Navy Minister Macdonald.

"It is intended," said Mr Macdonald, "to continue the streamlining of the Reserve Army in order to effect economies where they can be made without diminishing the efficiency and efficiency of the force and without destroying the organizational framework which it is the aim to maintain."

Mr Macdonald did not elaborate on this point. The streamlining program has so far combined of the cancellation of the constitution of reserve brigades in Military District No. 5 Saint John, N.B., and Military District No. 12, Regina.

Defence Troops Get Embarkation Leave

OTTAWA, Dec 5 (CP).—Home Defence troops scheduled to go overseas will be given embarkation leave, Navy Minister Macdonald said today in the Commons.

Mr. Macdonald said he understood the minimum leave was 48 hours at home.

BULLETINS

FLYING BOMB RAID

LONDON, Dec 5 (CP).—A certain of fire from anti-aircraft guns tonight exploded several flying bombs in the air before they reached the eastern coast. Night fighters also went into action against the German renewal of flying bomb attacks.

CLAIM RECAPTURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The German radio tonight claimed recapture of the City of Saarlautern. The broadcast was heard by the Blue Network.

Germans' Losses Exceed 2,500,000

PARIS, Dec 6 (AP).—The German army in the last six months has lost 2,500,000 men plus the services of 50 satellite nation divisions—some of which now are fighting the Germans, a French army spokesman said tonight.

The army spokesman said the Germans had lost in killed, wounded and captured 1,150,000 men in France, 1,050,000 on the Russian front and 300,000 in Italy.

The Germans manpower shortage now is critical

U.S. Concerned In Italy's Fate

WASHINGTON, Dec 5 (AP) The United States today recognized the Italian government and asked for a pact out their own governments without interference.

A statement issued by the State Department was interpreted to mean that the United States Government is sticking one foot tentatively in the door of European affairs.

"The declaration applied specifically to Italy. It was given the widest possible application, however, by the concluding sentence which said that while the United States opposes 'outside interference in Italy,' this policy would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories.

It was the first declaration of policy by the Roosevelt administration since Secretary Hull's time.

Bazookas Turn Back Japanese

MacARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec 6 (Wednesday).—Using powerful bazookas United States ground forces turned back a tank-supported Japanese attack Saturday on the road block established on the Ormoc Railway a mile and a half south of the Leyte River bridge south of Limon.

A Japanese destroyer and five small freighters were destroyed by Allied bombers.

PROPOSE PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec 5 (P.).—Congressional action was completed today on legislation establishing pensions ranging up to $74 monthly for families of deceased veterans of the United States Army in the Civil War, Great War The measure now goes to the White House where approval appears certain.

Member Asks Why McNaughton "Not With His Men Overseas"

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP). — George Black, Progressive Conservative member for the Yukon, said tonight in the Commons that Defence Minister McNaughton disagreed with the Government's conscription policy but "he does not resign his lucrative position as a [illegible]

Speaking during continued debate on the Government's confidence motion, Mr Black said:

"There is one matter that this House has not been informed of and of which this country has not been informed, and that is as to why the present Minister of National Defence is in Canada at all and not with his men overseas."

"He, to use the Prime Minister's words of him, 'he, the builder, the first commander of the Canadian Army, I knew there was no man who had the interests of the army and the men overseas closer to his heart.'

"If they are so close to his heart, why was he not over there with them? Not because of ill health. We had that from him; he announced it when he came home. You only have to look at him now [illegible] could not have carried on as supreme commander he, if they were so close to his heart, might have stayed with them, have been with them where they now are on the battlefront instead of leaving them to go into battle without him.

"He came home, was promoted after coming home, and on top of that he treats himself to a Cabinet plum worth from $12,000 to, if he can be elected, say, $15,000 a year.

"That is not McNaughton the soldier, the idol of the army, the idol of Canada, that is McNaughton the politician, the fallen idol, the idol with feet of clay."

At this point Prime Minister Mackenzie King interjected

"I think it would be worth Your Honor's (the Speaker's) while to listen to what the honorable member is saying. May I say to him that if I have not interrupted him time and again in his references to General McNaughton it is because I have been considering the source from which his remarks are being made."

Mr. Black replied

"I am quite willing to have the Prime Minister or anyone else in the world consider the source from which my words came, and I think the source will be found quite as reliable and quite as respectable as some other sources."

George Cruickshank (Liberal, Fraser Valley), interjected "Who wrote it?" He received no reply.

Later, Speaker J A. Glen interrupted Mr. Black to say that "If General McNaughton, not being a member of the House, may not be entitled to the privileges that members enjoy, he is nevertheless a minister of the Crown in charge of the Department of Defence, and I suggest to the honorable gentleman that in his references to him he should not impute motives which are neither friendly to General McNaughton nor such as would come in justice from the honorable gentleman."

Mr. Black said that if General McNaughton as a politician were as "thin-skinned" as his House defenders appeared to think, "he should get out of politics"

"This meeting of Parliament has been entirely unnecessary and a waste of time and public money," said Mr. Black.

The question of conscription had been settled in 1942 The Government had been given all necessary powers. All it had to do was use them.

Conscription was the only equitable and efficient method of raising men for war.

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Prices Violators Get Heavy Fines

MONTREAL, Dec 5 (CP) —Six violators of the Prices Board sugar regulations were collectively fined $10,600 plus costs here today after pleading guilty before Judge Theberge.

John Ahern, K.C., special prosecutor for the Prices Board, stated that the firm and individuals were part of a black market in which approximately 1,000,000 pounds of sugar were used illegally.

William Bloomberg, operating under the name of Peer's Beverage of Canada, received the largest fine of $4,000.

Vancouver Island Has One of World's Highest Waterfalls

NOT many people know that one of the world's highest waterfalls is located here on Vancouver Island.

This little-known wonder, Della Falls, a beauty spot only 12 miles northeast of Great Central Lake in the Strathcona Park Reserve, has been seen by comparatively few individuals and fewer still know that right in Victoria's own backyard, almost, they may look upon such an inspiring sight.

Top picture shows one view of picturesque Della Lake, surrounded by purple-hued mountains and green timber growth. That on the right gives some idea of the wild beauty of the falls as they begin their long downward rush in a voice which may be heard a mile off

Della Falls leap over jagged rocks to fall from the dizzy height of 1,580 feet in spuming clouds to the icy Drinkwater River far below.

For all their scenic grandeur mighty Niagara Falls drop only 158 feet, like the 400-foot Victoria Falls in Rhodesia, they are famous not for the depth of their plunge, but for the tremendous volume of water that goes over Actually the highest waterfall listed in the Encyclopædia Brittanica is located in Yosemite, U.S.A., with a drop of 1,612 feet. The height of Della Falls, fed from Della Lake, was verified in 1913 by a Government engineer of the Water Rights Department.

Rarely visited, Della Lake and the surrounding area—one of the potential beauty spots of the Island—was explored this past Summer by R. L. Campbell and Fred Johnson, of this city.

Primarily in search of an old volcano crater and mineral deposits, the prospectors followed a route up the south end of Great Central Lake by car, then 28 miles by water, six miles over logged-off area with pack and then seven miles over trails through Strathcona Park to the forestry cabin at the foot of Della Falls.

Armed with a map from the Department of Mines, they cut trail through unspoiled forest, three-quarters of a mile to the foaming base of the falls and ascended through the undergrowth parallel with the falls.

"Once up the mountain side at the brink of the falls, which looked like a great ribbon of misty tulle falling into the verdant green below," said Mr. Campbell, "we were struck with another scene of rare grandeur. The extinct volcano crater could be seen a mere half mile off on the southeast side, and enclosed on all other sides by blue mountains rising again another two and three thousand feet above the crater."

"The base of the crater," he continued, "would cover the area of several city blocks. We walked knee-deep through Alpine flowers I've never seen before. They were oddly colored and wonderfully perfumed." He said that the head of the crater was pure iron formation and crystal quartz.

Mr Johnson caught the largest trout he had ever hooked, which was 14 inches long, in the Drinkwater River back at the cabin. He couldn't understand why it was called the Drinkwater River, because the water was so cold "no mortal could possibly drink it!" Both men saw such an abundance of game as to make it a hunter's paradise.

Mr. Campbell said his greatest wish was that others could take the trip north to Della Falls to view a scenic grandeur which yields to none in beauty amid an untamed picture setting Nearby is the splendid Della Glacier and lesser glaciers which give the setting a Swiss-like air

Senate Adjourns

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world has been compelled to adopt it because of necessity," he said.

"This conscription problem is not a local one, it is not a trouble that exists only in Quebec, it exists in every part of Canada, and it must be viewed as a national issue"

Maj.-Gen Griesbach, who was for a time inspector-general for Western Canada during the present war, expressed criticism of military officers who had "misled" Colonel Ralston. He urged adoption of a permanent conscription policy which would provide for military training in peacetime and compulsory service during war

"Under the voluntary system the cream of the population goes to war first and what is left is the dregs of the military population," said the Edmonton Senator.

"Conscription is not necessarily just a war policy, it is a policy under which young men can be brought forward and trained in peacetime"

It was a surprising thing that Colonel Ralston as Defence Minister had been unable to get truthful reports on the reinforcement situation.

"The persons at fault are the officers responsible for handling reinforcements" General Griesbach said. "The Minister could not rely on the reports he was getting He had to fly to Europe to get the true story He came back with a story that was already in the possession of our people through letters from their relatives overseas"

He predicted there would be difficulty in getting home defence troops overseas.

"If you give these men embarkation leave you'll never see them again," he said. "It is quite possible the Government will come to Parliament in three months and say these men have been dispatched but they haven't gone ?

"I can tell from news dispatches that this thing is being rigged now We are told of Quebec regiments being sent back to Quebec. These men are out of hand and they have been for some time

"The Government may finally have to take responsibility for killing someone, the Government must take responsibility for the control of its army"

"I am surprised at you, an officer, suggesting such a thing," Senator King interjected

"What's wrong with it is you don't like it," Senator Griesbach replied.

The Government should make clear the policy it proposed following in providing forces for the war in the Pacific where, because of Canada's close relationship with the United States, the Dominion should take an important part.

Attention should be given now to developing a system of conscription that would work

"We of the majority are being asked to forget our Mother Country and stand aside while she faces the enemy alone," he said

"We are told if we want national unity we should have stayed out of the war and now that we are in it we should do as little as possible That is the price for national unity.

"Many people in this country are fed up at purchasing national unity at a price that is too high. We should have democratic rule of the majority for a change The administration should have the intestinal fortitude to carry out that policy and let the chips fall where they may."

Peer Urges Anglo-American Agreement on Export Trade

LONDON, Dec 5 (CP).—An Anglo-American pact to prevent "unrestricted competition" in the world's export markets was urged in the House of Lords today while Prime Minister Churchill was disclosing in the House of Commons that Britain hoped to pay cash for [illegible] outside the scope of lend-lease

In the House of Lords, Lord Wimborne declared if the war ended tomorrow, "we should find ourselves with only one-quarter of our pre-war export trade and with our merchant fleet reduced by nearly a third"

"Jointly," he said, "we and the United States could dominate the trade of the world, but if we indulged in unrestricted competition it would be disastrous to both."

In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill was pressed for an explanation of the repayment aspect of an arrangement under which Britain will import, beginning next year, some American articles and materials for re-export — a modification of previous lend-lease limitations.

[illegible] our current dollar expenditure, including payment for goods and raw materials not obtained under lend-lease, should be made as far as possible out of our current dollar receipts in respect to goods and materials produced in this country and otherwise As a consequence of the arrangements which have been made, I hoped that this purpose will to a large extent be attained"

This apparently would mean that Britain would attempt to pay for such imports through exports of her own.

Bracken to Speak

TORONTO, Dec. 5 (CP).—The C.B.C. announced tonight Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken will speak on the C.B.C. free time Federal political broadcast tomorrow, December 6. The broadcast will be heard on the Eastern Trans-Canada Network 7:30 to 8 p.m. C.D.T. and the Western Trans-Canada Network 9:30 to 10 p.m. C.D.T.

Saanich Accepts Lower Bus Fares

Saanich Council last night moved acceptance of a revised bus schedule submitted by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd, at a special meeting held last week No extensions were granted on present routes, but fares were reduced on most lines. The new schedule goes into effect not later than January 15.

At the third committee meeting council voted to accept the schedule with on dissenting voice. Councillor K. W. Richmond, who, at a previous meeting, had suggested a further reduction on one road, voted against acceptance of the schedule as presented.

On the Gordon Head route the fare to Feltham Road and San Juan Avenue has been reduced from 15c to 10c and to Gordon Head it will be 15c instead of 20c On the Cadboro Bay route fare to Hunters Corner and Mayfair Drive has been reduced by two cents and to Telegraph Bay Road by five cents. Similar reductions have been made on the Agnes-Ralph, Burnside, Gorge, Lake Hill, Cordova Bay, Sidney and West Saanich routes.

Saanich Candidates To Seek Re-election

Councillor Tom Alexander, a construction engineer of long standing and representative of Ward One, Saanich, for the past two years, has announced his intention of standing for re-election at municipal elections to be held December 16. Councillors Robert Noble, Ward Two, J. L. Hobbs, Ward Three; George Austin, Ward Four, John Oliver Ward Five, W C Kersey, Ward Six, have also stated they would stand for re-election. Except in Ward Two no opposing candidates have been announced Former Councillor G. A Rudd will oppose Mr Noble in this ward.

Barrister Passes

Private funeral services for the late Charles J. Prior, 84, well-known barrister and solicitor, who died yesterday at his home, 1061 St. Patrick Street, will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning from Hayward's B C Funeral Chapel Archdeacon A de L. Nunns will officiate.

Born in England, the late Mr Prior came to Canada in 1890, and for years was associated here with the law firm of Eberts & Taylor Later he established an office on Langley Street

For many years he served as acting magistrate here, during the term of Magistrate George Jay. He was a pioneer member of both the Union Club and the Victoria Golf Club He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Marcia, at home Other relatives live in England

Greek Fighting

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He said General Scobie also asked him to support Papandreou as prime minister.

Sophoulis said he found it impossible to do this, on the grounds he would be "supporting a dictatorship"

Major-General Scobie charged the E.L.A.S with mutiny.

Greek mountain brigades were brought into action to help quell and disarm the E.L.A.S bands which had refused General Scobie's order to "stay put and not move into Athens.

Employment of the mountain troops indicated the seriousness of the situation since it had been understood they would not be used unless absolutely necessary

W. C. Kersey Nominee

Councillor W C Kersey Ward Six, Saanich, has agreed to stand again as councillor at the municipal elections, December 16, at the request of the ratepayers Mr Kersey stated that he was pledged to the secession movement A petition was presented to the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday, he added.

The water problem in Ward Six was a vital issue, as many old wells were going dry, he stated The condition was general over the entire ward and he considered it imperative to find some way of bringing a steady reliable water supply to the residents.

Five Drama Awards

For outstanding work in connection with the drama in Canada, five persons were recipients of the C.D.A., Canadian Drama Award, at a meeting of the Council of the Canadian Drama Award, held last night in the Empress Hotel

Those now entitled to use "C.D.A." after their names are Mrs. E M Murray, Halifax, Col. G. W Chetwynd, R.C.E. Headquarters, Ottawa Rev Emile Legault, Saint-Laurent, Montreal Dr F. S. Detwiler, London, Ont., and Esse W Ljungh, C.B.C., Winnipeg

Expect Report on Press Interviews

OTTAWA, Dec 5 (CP).—Defence Headquarters is reliably understood to be considering the possibility of issuing a statement on the findings of Lt.-Gen E W Sansom who recently returned from the Pacific Coast where he investigated reports that Pacific Command officers had given interviews expressing their doubts in continuance of the voluntary system of enlistment for overseas.

After reports of Pacific Command officers' interviews appeared Defence Minister McNaughton commissioned Gen Sansom—a former overseas corps commander — to investigate.

Gen Sansom spent about ten days in the Pacific Command area, where he is reported to have interviewed the officers and their two commanders—Maj.-Gen G R Pearkes, chief of the command, and Maj.-Gen Hardy Ganong, chief of the 6th Division

Even while Gen Sansom was on his way to the Coast, military circles here expressed doubts that any public action would be taken against the officers, but it was widely suggested they would be given stern reprimands

Pensioners See Films

A series of Provincial Government Travel Bureau color films were enjoyed by more than 200 persons yesterday afternoon at First Baptist Church, when Mrs. Ross Palmer, of Comox, presented them at the annual Christmas party of Victoria Aged Pensioners, Inc.

The pictures dealt with scenes of British Columbia It was the first time moving pictures had been part of the annual program. George Wilbraham, secretary, was in charge of arrangements.

Demonstrates Pruning

An address and demonstration of pruning was given by E S White, of the Department of Agriculture, at a well-attended meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society in the City Hall last night.

Mr White illustrated his remarks with strawberry runners and also tip growths of loganberries and other similar berries Pruning was demonstrated on several varieties of fruit trees

Awards in the monthly competition went to Mrs Angus McKay and Mrs E S Michell for potted plants and to G T Mercer and A E Powell for Brussels sprouts

It was announced that the annual meeting and the election of officers will be held on January 2 E M Whyte president of the society, was chairman

NEW LIBERAL OFFICERS

Officers elected at the annual meeting of Ward One Liberal Association on Monday night at Liberal headquarters were Honorary president, J. W Mercer, honorary vice-president, J Burns, president, Joshua Smith, vice-president, J. P Brown, secretary, J. P Harris treasurer, Mrs. J Joyce; executive, Mrs J P Harris, D Castilac, T Allan, J. Burns, E Johnson and L. C Dawkins Reports showed a slight gain in membership during the year, and the finances in good shape.

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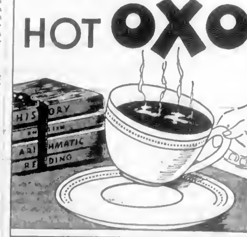
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Selection of Permanent Seat for Air Deferred

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (CP).—Rivalry between Canada and France for the permanent seat of the proposed international civil aviation organization was ended tonight by a decision of the air conference to put off selection until just before the permanent organization comes into being.

Canada has been chosen as seat of the interim organization, which is expected to be in operation up to three years from the date of coming into force, which will be immediately after 26 countries have ratified the interim organization convention.

That convention, along with the draft permanent convention and other agreements, was approved at a plenary session of the International Civil Aviation Conference tonight.

Adolph Berle, president of the conference and leader of the American delegation, announced that the two countries interested in the choice of a permanent seat, France and Canada, had come to a friendly arrangement, "which should be an example to all of us in our present difficulties."

H. J. Symington, head of the Canadian delegation, then moved an amendment to the draft interim convention to the effect that selection of a permanent seat be left to the last plenary sitting of the interim organization.

"I think we all felt it would be better and fairer if this were done," Mr. Symington said.

Max Hymans, leader of the French delegation, who was recently united with his family in Paris after he had served nearly four years with the resistance movement, seconded the motion.

It was adopted unanimously.

John McLean, of the Canadian Civil Aviation Branch, presented the report of the important technical committee in the absence of Chairman M. P. L. Steenberg, of The Netherlands delegation.

Mr. Steenberg left the conference yesterday on receiving the news that his wife, in occupied Holland since the 1940 invasion, had been liberated and brought to the United States by an Army Transport Command plane.

Mr. McLean's report, one of the most important, was on technical operations by which the convention seeks to standardize and harmonize flying and airport operations throughout the world.

The conference had before it tonight all the long series of agreements which are designed to set up an international air authority and work toward bringing about orderly development of postwar commercial air operations.

Because of failure of the British and American delegations to agree as between controls sought by the British and open competition advocated by the Americans, the delegates from 54 countries have their choice of ratifying both kinds of agreements, with a basic international organization likely to be accepted by all, but with power only to recommend.

Speedy approval was given tonight to a program for international co-operation in providing air transport services and opening the way to free skies for commercial aircraft.

GIVES SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT

In summary, the conference achievements included:

1. Establishment of a world air agency to be known as the International Civil Aviation Organization, which will administer the rules for air navigation and the technical standards and procedures, gather information and statistical records, carry on research, recommend improvement in ground facilities, finance such improvements for states unable to do so, handle the arbitration of disputes between countries, and enforce decisions by suspending a state's voting power for failure to comply. This agency comes into being when 26 countries ratify it.

2. Accomplishment of most of the work on the air navigation and technical annexes which will be appended to the main agreement. These provide common rules for flying in the world air ocean and for identifying aircraft and airports, marking maps, giving weather information, carrying on radio communications and all the variety of things concerned with long-range air transport.

3. Establishment of a provisional international civil aviation organization which will carry on, pending ratification of the treaty, the duties and objectives of the permanent body.

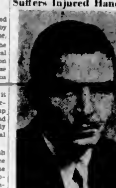
4. Formulation of an "international air services transit agreement" or the "two freedoms" document, which, if accepted by all or nearly all countries as appears likely, may be the greatest single step toward "open skies." This agreement would grant the right of peaceful transit and non-commercial stops to all countries signing.

5. Formation of the "international air transport agreement" which will completely open the skies for those countries accepting it. This so-called "five freedoms" paper calls for a mutual exchange of the right of a country to carry its own traffic outbound and inbound and to carry traffic between other countries. The "freedoms" documents stand as separate agreements which the various countries may sign, but are related to the main agreement through provisions by which the world assembly may be asked to handle certain matters for nations which participate in the exchange of air rights.

6. Preparation of a standard agreement for a provisional air route through which all countries signing the main agreement will negotiate for air rights on terms fair to all, with exclusive contracts prohibited.

The Fighting Forces

Suffers Injured Hand



MAJOR R. H. TYE

Who suffered shell fragment penetration of his left hand, according to official word received by his wife, Margaret, 3175 Beach Drive. Major Tye's injuries were not considered serious and he remained on duty.

One of Victoria's outstanding Rugby and cricket players, he was educated at University School and played for school teams and for the Canadian Scottish and Victoria "Rep" Rugby squads. He was a member of the Incogs cricket eleven.

Manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines at Duncan before the war, Major Tye, who has been associated with the Canadian Scottish Regiment for 15 years, went overseas as a lieutenant.

Killed in Action

CAPT. GORDON A. BELL

Nephew of William Bell, Cobble Hill, and Samuel Bell, Craigflower, who was killed in action October 12 over Northern Italy, according to information reaching relatives here.

Capt. Bell, born in Vancouver in 1922, and a resident of Tacoma from his childhood, came to Canada as soon as of age to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. Subsequently he transferred to the United States Army Air Force and his career from there on won him a succession of acknowledgments, culminating in the award of the Air Medal. He qualified for the decoration when he had completed 133 air missions. Afterward his score mounted to 150 missions. He was a Thunderbolt pilot.

His parents live at Tacoma, a brother is in the United States Marine Corps, and four sisters reside at Tacoma. He also has three uncles at Vancouver, Walter, James and Alex.

Arrives on Coast

L.A.C. John Vernon Routley, 22, R.C.A.F., son of Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. P. C. Routley, 3396 Salsbury Way, will arrive in Vancouver this morning after more than three years' overseas service, during which time he was stationed in the Shetland Islands and in various parts of England.

Born in the Okanagan Valley, the young aero-engine mechanic moved to Victoria with his parents 20 years ago, and received his education here at public schools and Mount View High School, enlisting in 1940.

Expected to have 30 days' leave, L.A.C. Routley will be met at Vancouver by his father, who is a veteran of the last war having served with the Royal Flying Corps.

Air Crew Graduates

Western Air Command announced the graduation of several Victoria and Island air crew, among whom were Sgt. W. A. Fernyhough, Victoria, a pilot. Navigator graduates included Sgts. P. E. Bomford and J. K. Finlayson, Nanaimo. Graduated as a wireless air gunner was Sgt. O. L. Campbell, of Victoria, and as air gunners, Sgts. A. J. McCracken, Nanaimo; Ralph Rogerson, Ladysmith, and O. W. Walsh and R. E. Wilkinson, Victoria.

Missing at Sea

Leading Signalman G. A. Chalmers, R.C.N.V.R., whose wife resides with her parents at 7 Wilmer Street, has been listed missing at sea, according to information received here.

Formerly of Montreal, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. A. Chalmers, live, he had served since the outset of war. Originally with the Canadian Army, he later transferred to the navy.

Has Leg Amputated

Lieut. Reginald John Nation, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Nation, 2380 Windsor Road, who was wounded October 31, has since had his left leg amputated. He was on loan to the British Army attached to the Seaforths when put out of action. His parents expect him home early to the new year.

Saanich is growing. We must keep pace. Vote "Yes" December 16 for the Saanich School Building Bylaw.

Find Hope Guilty On Tire Charge

Found guilty late yesterday on a charge of possession of stolen auto tires, Wing Hope was remanded by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane until the end of the Assizes for sentence. The jury took 35 minutes to reach a verdict.

Gordon A. Cameron was Crown prosecutor and Frank Higgins, K.C., conducted the defence.

Dr. W. E. Baker identified the tires. I. C. Halvorsen stated he bought them from Hope, and said "He told me distinctly that they were not 'hot' tires." Constable Angus Munro described taking the tires from Halvorsen's car.

Hope testified he received the tires from William Hodges, who was found guilty Monday on a similar charge, as part payment of a worthless cheque for $180 he cashed for Hodges. The latter had represented himself as a tire salesman and said he would make out the necessary papers.

G. D. Graham said he understood Hodges was a tire salesman and had used his taxi extensively. Charles W. Loughridge stated he obtained money for Hodges on a worthless cheque and subsequently "worked it out" with Chu Sing Hor. Harold Murray said he gave Hodges $50 for three tires which were not delivered, later got $30 back and when he was "checked back" on asking for the remaining $20 "took it out of his hide." Arnold Stout said Hodges had approached him proposing to sell tires, and a friend paid Hodges $30, but received no tire. Jack Tang stated he paid Hodges $10 for a tire which was now in the hands of the police.

The defence admitted the transactions between Hope and Hodges, but denied Hope knew the tires were stolen property.

The jury consisted of P. E. Caldwell (foreman), Oliver Hollingsworth, W. D. Ellis, W. A. Carpenter, Ernest Tuson, C. M. Parrott, F. W. Grossmith, G. J. Emery, William Madar, Rudolph Olson, Thomas W. McGregor and Reginald Williams.

Douse Chimney Fires

City fire department was active yesterday when they were called out to several chimney fires during the course of the day. No damage was reported and the fires were thought to have been caused by the high wind acting on chimneys in need of cleaning.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

Germany's inability to halt the United States Third Army eastward push to or beyond the Saar, or the Third and Seventh Army drives northward between Saarbrucken and the Lauterbourg corner on the Rhine must mean an enemy retreat deep into his own territory for his next stand.

But for Third Army success in seizing intact the masonry bridge across the Saar at Saarlautern, the envelopment threat to Saarbrucken, now under Third Army medium range gunfire, still would be remote. That incident bids fair to go down in the history of this war as a companion piece for German seizure of Netherlands canal crossing early in the struggle which expedited the fall of Holland, Belgium and France.

As it is, General Patton appears to have firmly consolidated his east bank bridgehead beyond the Saar overnight. His troops have carved a breach in German lines big enough around Saarlautern to afford a jump-off base for flanking attacks along the right bank of the stream to the north, or southeastward to cut in behind Saarbrucken.

To the southeast of Saarbrucken, however, other Third Army elements are swarming forward toward the Rohrbach gap that leads direct toward the Homburg communications hub in the rear of Saarbrucken.

Would Delay Action On East Indian Vote

"I do not think, when we have 50,000 of our best people away fighting in the war, that this is the time to consider any change about which they could not be consulted," Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, said yesterday after he met a delegation of East Indians representing the Khalsa Diwan Society. He stated he told the delegation he did not personally favor giving them the vote at this time. He will pass on their request to the Cabinet.

The group advanced an argument differing somewhat from those of the past. "Speaking for myself," said Mr. Maitland, "the Oriental vote question is one which has been accepted and settled in this province for 50 years. I am only speaking for myself when I say I would not be prepared to give consideration to the matter at this time."

NEGRO REPUBLIC

One-fifth of the population of Liberia is composed of American negroes or their descendants.

Military Funeral For Local Airman

Full military honors were paid yesterday afternoon by the R.C.A.F. at funeral services held for Wing Commander Arthur Buckle, well-known Victorian airman, who was killed November 23, when an R.C.A.F. plane in which he was a passenger, crashed ten miles northeast of Calgary.

The impressive service, held at St. Stephen's, Mount Newton, was conducted by the R.C.A.F. padre, Flt. Lieut. P. J. Brownlee, who paid tribute to the many fine qualities and labors of the deceased. A large congregation attended, including friends and personnel of the R.C.A.F., many of whom could not be seated in the church. There was a profusion of floral tributes.

A prominent Victoria businessman, a member of the Union Club, Oak Bay Golf Club and Tyee Fishing Club, Wing Commander Buckle won his wings and commission in the Royal Flying Corps of the last war before he was 18. An investment broker here prior to the outbreak of the present war, he joined the R.C.A.F., being commissioned as flying officer in June, 1940.

During the service "The Airman's Prayer" was sung by W.O. S. J. Frith, accompanied by Sgt. R. W. Chidwick, both of the R.C.A.F. Members of the R.C.A.F. also acted as pallbearers.

The honorary pallbearers were Judge H. H. Shandley, R. L. Cobb, R. F. Castle, A. de M. Mellin, A. Pitts, T. H. Burns, J. S. Braidwood and P. D. Sills.

An R.C.A.F. guard of honor attended the committal service at the family plot in the churchyard.

Calls for Action Against Pastor

QUEBEC, Dec. 5 (CP).—The Quebec City council tonight, on the proposal of Mayor Lucien Borne, passed a resolution asking the Federal authorities to "use severe sanctions" against Rev. T. T. Shields, Toronto Baptist clergyman. Text of the resolution was telegraphed to Justice Minister St. Laurent in Ottawa.

The resolution recalled a recent address made in Victoria by Mr. Shields.

Temporary Hospital Tenders Opened Here

Tenders for a 75-bed temporary tuberculosis hospital to be built on the grounds of Vancouver General Hospital, to serve until the Government can complete a proposed 300-bed hospital on a site yet to be chosen, were opened yesterday by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

The tenders were: Archie Sullivan, $61,505; Hodgson, King & Marble, $58,170; Dawson, Wade & Co., Ltd., $58,318; Bennett & White Construction Co., Ltd., $57,996; Commonwealth Construction Co., Ltd., $58,956; G. E. Baynes, $58,815.

Architects will shortly begin to prepare plans for a new boys' industrial school to be built on Darby Farm, Metchosin district, recently purchased by the Government from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. T. Woodward. It is planned to construct it on cottage lines.

Directors to Meet

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet in the committee room Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. T. C. Clarke, president, W. E. Payne, executive secretary, and C. Cottrell, vice-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, are expected to be present.

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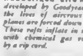

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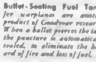

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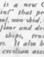

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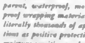

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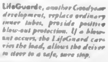

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Air Conference

The preliminary air conference at Chicago is proving something of a disappointment, to itself and to the world. Disagreement appears to be more salient than concurrence, even over what men have referred to as the fundamental freedom of the skies. The conference matter is largely technical, and the disagreements have come early over who is to have the right of carrying what could be considered short haul traffic on otherwise global type flights.

One would have thought that the conference would have attacked principles first, and got down to their expression in set terms later. The air, as the newest and largest ocean available to mankind, must surely be declared free to all nations. The right of asylum in any land from rough weather aloft is hardly open to dispute. These things are, perhaps, conceded, but when their extensions come to be considered the disagreements gather. There is a British view, an American view, a Canadian view and many other views, we are told.

There is only one air ocean. The nations of this world must learn to use it in peace and in harmony if it is to prove of any useful service at all. International flight with national strings attached to it is bound to run into objection at the first air border crossed. The whole conference should widen its aims, and not rise until substantial concurrence has been reached on that part of the air ocean which all men may share in common. We do not care how it is phrased, the air must be open and free. Sparring for national advantage is not in keeping with the medium that is being considered. That is of the past, and we had hoped also that it was dead.

Battle of Approaches

When the full military history of this war can be written what is happening today West and East in Europe will probably resolve itself into what may be known as the battle of the approaches to Germany. The Nazis are yielding those approaches slowly and stubbornly, but yielding them none the less surely. It is a costly phase of the war upon all sides. Hard fighting is its keynote. At points too numerous to list, men are fighting literally to the death. That is the meaning of all reports from the front, when they are assembled and weighed together. Then, too, it can be seen that the United Nations, East and West, hold the initiative and are using it to good effect.

Short of cataclysmal misadventure to the enemy, it seems the part of wisdom to believe that the battle of the approaches will be both long and hard. Germany is well fortified. Both nationally and from a military standpoint, her people are desperate. Shotgun law rules in the Reich, and there is not likely to be successful revolt against that. On the battle lines, Germans are in strong fortifications reinforced by military engineers who have spent 100 years in a close study of that art. It will take force to drive them out. While that force is being applied progressively, months may be required before the final stages of the war with Germany can be reached.

From everything we have been told, this will be a Winter in the trenches for hundreds of thousands of fighting men. Our first duty is to see that they are supplied adequately. Our second, perhaps, is to keep in contact with them and to encourage them there. It is not easy to wait for a big battle even while fighting hotly through its preliminary or opening rounds. A word from home means much to men so placed, and no one at the front should be allowed this Winter to go short of that. That is part of our morale, and each individual can help to build it.

The Shoe Pinches?

A Germany reduced to impotent threats is not exactly a new spectacle in the world. Germany has been there before. A Germany complaining of a threat by France to take five hostages for every Frenchman killed by snipers in the city of Strasbourg is something else again. What did the Nazis do in Paris, in Vichy, in Toulon, in half a hundred cities and hamlets of France while they could? Was there not some little mention of the hostages? Was not the ratio quoted, indeed, of 100 to 1, in place of the modest French claim of 5 to 1? The world knows the answer, and it has applied in many lands.

There is not much likelihood that a single German hostage will be executed upon our side in the war, and certainly not as a hostage. If any man held by the Allies is to be shot, it can only be after fair trial for deeds done by himself. Just the same, it is remarkable to hear the Nazis complaining on any such score, even if it were a fact which it is not. Where was the international law when the Germans were marching through Belgium? Where was it again when the U boats were at their height? Was international law different when the Germans were deep into Russia. Did it not apply, say, in Lidice?

It is the German mentality to complain when losing, to declare the world to be unfair. This is so like a small-brained bully that the world has thought little enough of that. Yet it is ironical to see the Nazis reduced to making empty, idle threats, and against France. It is France, one would have considered, that had the real complaint in this instance. Her people were taken as "hostages," and were murdered in cold blood by the Nazis. The Reich is rather late in searching for the dictates of international law. It broke every one of them, not once but many times over.

Law is a Force

Theorists who believe that this world may be composed to peace without the use of force after the cessation of hostilities might do worse than to take a good, long look at what is happening in those countries which have been wholly or partially liberated by the surging tides of freedom. In France, in Belgium and in Greece delicate domestic crises arose through partition in the public will. The release from war has meant also a release from fear, and, with that, a resumption of old feuds, old hatreds, with some new ones added. It is charitable to believe that all men will act reasonably. On the other hand there is some little evidence that they will not, and that after this war there will still be many flames to be put out.

It could hardly have been otherwise after five years of bitter fighting, with national upheavals such as the world has seen. Human blood runs hot, not cold. Some form of world policing, nationally controlled or otherwise, will have to be adopted to see that the law returns to power, that freedom within the law—and not licence outside of it—is the portion of human beings. Mob rule is always misrule, as far wrong in its effects as it often is right in its first intent. The Nazis and the Japanese, we say, are fanatical mobs. It is up to citizens in the free world to show that they can be something a great deal better than that.

We have mentioned France, Belgium and Greece without animus. The same thing could have been said: perhaps, of half a hundred nations around the face of the globe. Everywhere, flames will have to be put out. Nowhere may they be left to rocket into a second holocaust. That way would mean defeat, after victory had been within our grasp. What the free world will be searching for besides peace when it comes will be good order and governance, fit and suitable to these times. Force must play its part in that, but also it must be the force of law, not of rabbles or mobs.

B.C. Herring Pack

British Columbia fisheries will benefit permanently from what has been learned in the last five years in relation to the canning of herring as a food fish, and a first rate one. One does not have to look back far to the days when the herring was used as bait in British Columbia, and for very little else. So recently as 1938 the annual pack of canned herring amounted to merely 23,350 cases, and most of those were marketed in Japan. The British Columbia herring industry now reports an annual pack of herring around 1,540,000 cases, which is a major development in our fisheries.

The war, of course, has provided the stimulus for this amazing growth in a sea product once so lightly regarded in this Province. On the other hand, skills and experience obtained in the last five years will be of permanent value to the industry. While the incidence of markets may change, it is not likely that British Columbia will again neglect a prime food fish with all of the demonstrated possibilities of the herring. Thus to our salmon, halibut, pilchard and other fisheries is now being added an important, and we believe a permanent, addition, the canned herring pack.

Herring are still used for bait, but the tens of thousands of tons which were once caught off coastal waters for no other purpose than to be rendered down into bone meal and fertilizer have been devoted to a much better use, as food. The world has need of food, and for quite a long term of years to come this new addition to British Columbia fishery wealth is apt to be both popular and in brisk demand. We should look now to see if there are not other avenues in the same industry that cannot be broadened with as fortunate results.

Seen in Passing

We do not yet know why Ration Book No. 5 has been issued to the public with all of its uncut pages of ration coupons. Ration Book No. 4 is still being used by the public for butter and sugar, the two principal articles which remain rationed. Ration Book No. 3 was resorted to for preserving sugar until December came. Ration Books 1 and 2 are still charged to us although there appears to be nothing usable now in them. What we are to do with Ration Book No. 5 we have not yet been told. Its eleven pages of coupons are distinctly ominous, and no rationing official yet has been able to state what they finally will represent. We have got down, it seems, to rationing in blank.

A Call

She was bereaved. No voice, no footstep rang
Within the chambers of her heart, but from
Beyond—a call: "Go, seek those rooms
where dwell
The lonely ones, the suffering, helpless ones.
For you may lift the burden from their heart,
Your loss may yield companionship, your
wound
May heal your sorrow, bring forth joy, your
night
Bid dawn appear." And so she ventured
forth.
From out her emptiness abundance poured:
The lonely chambers of her heart were filled.

—ALICE FRY.

Victoria, B.C.

Christmas-Land

Contributed

It is said that first impressions register correctly. Canada seemed to me, a refugee, as did the Rockies to our great-grandfathers, "high, wide and handsome!" Christmas in Canada is just that!

As I first gazed upon snow-clad Mount Royal, with its shining cross, and watched the horse-sleighs jingle up the mountainside, I said to myself, "Canada is Christmas-Land—Christmas with all its decorations: a white Christmas!"

This year I am still Christmassing in Canada, and though I can still see snow, it is from the green-clad slopes of Stanley Park, the "evergreen playground." Instead of the shining cross I see a plashing fountain with colored lights dancing through the drops of water. There is snow on the mountain tops but they seem far away, and the waterway under the Lions' Bridge reminds me of the fairy tales of childhood—a bridge stretching over a fairy expanse—tall fir trees shaking frost from their boughs, and a golden sun shining through the crystal hung branches. A fairy tale that brings beauty to the senses, and a prayer that such a beautiful country may "Live happy ever after!"

STORY BOOK CAPITAL

Talking about fairy tales, last year, when I spent the Christmas holiday in Victoria, I was really living in a storybook, with illustrations from the town itself. Victoria has something that no other town in Canada possesses—an atmosphere of romantic age—one visualizes the early settlers, the dignity, the "je ne sais quoi" that makes the people and the homes a "bit of history."

In the streets, the modern Neon lights were blazing, and yet one could see, in one's mind's eye, linkmen carrying torches, or the solitary watchman lighting the wonderful new gas lamp. The shop windows were gorgeously gay and, tired as the shop girls must have been, they had a friendly smile for everyone, even if (as one told me) they would consider aspirin and bed a pleasant change from head and foot work. Yes, as Lord Tweedsmuir once remarked, "Canada is a friendly country."

One of the things that the war has taught us is that tolerance and understanding are two necessary attributes of a great nation. Canada seems to have both these assets, and with her vision, which must be as wide as her glorious land, she will surely be great among nations.

In years to come other refugees, thousands of them, will hope for a new life in Canada. Whatever language they speak, whatever their nationality, I feel that to them, as to me, Christmas will mean Canada—for Christmas is the season of goodwill, and Canada is Christmas.

—Constance Cowell.

Letters to the Editor

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USE YOUR VOTE

Sir,—I note in your issue of The Daily Colonist on Friday last an article under the heading, Plan to Contact All City Voters.

The Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is to be complimented in taking up such an aggressive plan to get their fellow citizens more interested in civic affairs. We trust this important lead will be followed up by other Junior Chambers of Commerce across the Dominion.

T. TREDAWAY.

R.R. 3, 702 Ralph Street, Victoria, B.C., December 4, 1944.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 30.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1944.
(Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

LUMBER FOR BRITAIN

Canada will supply the United Kingdom with approximately two and a half million board feet of lumber in the first two years after the war.

Observation Car

By G.B.

Sir George Trevelyan, Master of Trinity College, wrote about history: "One reason why history should be taught and studied much more than it is today is that history is key to our understanding of other peoples and states with whom we have now to co-operate. The days are, most of us as blind as bats about other countries, through ignorance of their history, which alone can tell us how they are so different from ourselves. The present war and its unfortunate initial stages were very largely due to ignorance of Germany and of the history of German militarism in its relation to government. We thought the Germans were more or less like ourselves, as political beings" . . . In Cleveland, Ohio, a grocer held up by three armed robbers burst into tears at the thought of losing $75 in his till. The gunmen relented and left without taking the cash . . . Peru has invited Chinese to settle there after the war. The last census revealed 25,000 Chinese in that country . . . The Ministry of Agriculture has set aside 20,000 acres of land in Northern Brazil for the raising of peanuts . . . There are 11,850,000 men and 180,000 women in the United States armed forces and auxiliary services . . . Three new airports to cost $5,430,000 have been recommended as a Seattle postwar project by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. One is proposed for long-range domestic and foreign operations, a second for four-engined and other large planes, and a third for feeder airlines and private flying . . . One of the wonders of the age is how some women manage to hide it . . . Name four flowers starting with the word "dog," a teacher asked a bright youngster. The child replied "Dog-rose, dogwood, dog-toothed violet and 'colliflower.'"

Churchill Explains

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assist them in every way possible, "but we cannot do this if the tommy guns which were provided for use against the Germans are now to be used in an attempt to impose by violence a Communist dictatorship without the people being able to express their wishes."

The only Communist member in the House, William Gallacher, shouted "Why?" in connection with a statement that the Greek Communist Ministers resigned. Mr. Churchill shot back:

"I say they have resigned. I am stating the facts. I thought the House would like a full answer."

In addition, he asserted, the Left Wing E.A.M. leaders called a general strike which was for the time being preventing food sent from Britain and the United States "from reaching the mouths of the population we are trying to feed."

Later, the Prime Minister said it would be easy for the British to allow this Government crisis "to degenerate, as it would, into anarchy or a Communist dictatorship."

He emphasized, however, that "having gone so far" Britain should not turn back or "take our hand from the plough."

Mr. Churchill assured the House that British authorities would take care to see that the Greek Government they supported were not used "to fasten any rule of a faction upon the Greek people" which would have the "fullest opportunity of a free election."

The Government of Premier Georges Papandreou three days ago represented all parties including the Communist and E.A.M. representatives, Mr. Churchill said, but "they left suddenly on the eve of a quite evident attempt to overthrow a settled Government which was on foot."

"Greece is faced with the most desperate economic and financial problems apart from civil war which we are trying to stop," the Prime Minister said. "We and our American Allies are doing our utmost to give assistance and our troops are acting to prevent bloodshed."

These remarks of Mr. Churchill were generally applauded but a few Labor members cried "Oh!"

The Prime Minister then repeated "to prevent bloodshed."

"But sometimes it is necessary to use force to prevent greater bloodshed," he added. "The main burden falls on us. The responsibility is within our Allied military sphere, that is our military sphere agreed upon with our principal Allies.

If the damage of four years of war and enemy occupation is to be repaired and if Greek life and economy are to be rebuilt, their internal stability must be maintained and, pending a general election under fair conditions, the authority of the constitutional Greek Government must be accepted and enforced throughout the country.

ALL UNIFORMS OF ANY KIND ARE BEING COLLECTED BY THE NAZIS TO DRESS THE HOME GUARD

ATTENTION!

From Europe

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Allied military authorities must now try to bring about reconciliation between all Greek political parties that alone can guarantee peaceful administration.

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The British Second Army has eliminated the German bridgehead west of the Maas River by occupying Blerick, western suburb of Venlo. The Times' correspondent on this front says only a few enemy snipers now remain to be dealt with.

This well-planned operation, which involved crossing of a deep anti-tank ditch, means the Second Army now holds or dominates the Maas line within the whole of the Venlo bend.

At the same time the United States forces are now solidly along the Roer River and hold 16 miles of the Saar River. The French in turn hold a big stretch of the Upper Rhine.

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The ruined city of Aachen is coming to life again. Fourteen thousand inhabitants have returned and food stores are open. The Gestapo did its utmost to compel the evacuation of all civilians. Not a single one was left in Geilenkirchen.

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The Germans threaten to kill French prisoners of war if the French Government condemns French traitors like General Dentz to execution. In a note sent through Switzerland the German Government complains of "unspeakable atrocities committed by the French in executing Germans still in France or their French collaborationists."

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Rapid progress up the Danube Valley continues to be made by the Red Army, says The Times' Moscow correspondent. The Germans are rushing up reserves in the hope of checking the advance. Stubborn battles for roads, heights and villages are proceeding. The Russians have reached Lake Balaton in Hungary.

The ground is still soft and frost is greatly delayed this year. Nevertheless, the pace of the Soviet advance is maintained.

Western Front

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area northwest of Nijmegen to a depth of a foot or more, effectively blocking any immediate Allied advance in that sector.

Farther south, Supreme Headquarters confirmed that the British Second Army is drawn up along the line of the Maas River and that all German forces in this sector of Southeast Holland have been pushed back to the east bank of the river which flows here just west of the German-Netherlands frontier.

The United States First Army battled into the village of Bergstein at the extreme right end of the almost-deadlocked Aachen front, with German troops clinging stubbornly only to the eastern outskirts of the shattered town six miles southwest of Duren. Other First Army units beat back two tank-led counter-attacks and retained their hold on Lucherberg, between Duren and Julich.

A lull hung over the United States Ninth Army's front along the Roer River north and south of Julich, though waves of Allied fighter-bombers lashed German fortified villages east of the Roer.

United States Seventh Army troops captured the communications centre of Selestat, 25 miles southwest of Strasbourg and ten miles from the Rhine, after three and one-half days of bitter fighting on the Alsatian Plain.

The town of Lisdorf, just south of Saarlautern on the west bank of the Saar, was cleared as Third Army forces continued their wheeling movement toward Saarbrucken and Sarreguemines in a gigantic swing hinged on a 16-mile hold along the Saar River from Saarlautern to Merzig.

Dispatches indicated that the American bridgehead over the Saar was widened to at least two and one-half miles at Saarlautern. At Roden and Raulautern United States forces were three and one-half miles inside the Saar basin.

South of Saarlautern the 95th Division pushed across the Saar at a new point and began probing into the outer Siegfried defences. United States tanks were within six miles of Saarbrucken and within three miles of Sarreguemines, eight miles to the south.

South of Strasbourg the battle for the key communications town of Selestat entered its fourth day. Colmar, Upper Alsace capital of 46,000, was within eight miles of American guns but protected momentarily by streams flooded by torrential rains.

Tanks were closing on Diebolsheim, 20 miles due south of Strasbourg.

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Butter—Nos. 86 to 87. (Coupons become valid in pairs every two weeks.)

MAYOR OF OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP)—In one of the lightest votes ever polled in Ottawa, with only 30 per cent of the eligible 78,000 voters casting ballots, Mayor Stanley Lewis was returned to office for his eighth term yesterday in a municipal election which saw the board of control which served the city from 1942 to 1944 re-elected for a further two-year term.

According to Culbertson . . . .

The slam contract in today's deal was reached in clever fashion and, what is more to the point, was played adroitly.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K 9 8 7 5 3
♥ K J 8
♦
♣ A 7 2

WEST
♠ Q J 6
♥ A 10 9 7 2
♦ A Q J 6
♣ 8

EAST
♠ 10
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 9 7 6 5 3 2
♣ 10 6 4

SOUTH
♠ 4 2
♥ Q 6
♦ K 10 4
♣ K Q J 8 5 3

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♥
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

North cue-bid the hearts in the express hope that South could either rebid his clubs or raise the spades. When the club rebid came, the slam looked very good. It should be observed that West, an expert, did not double the final contract for all of his two aces and other values.

As it happened a completely clairvoyant opening lead—the spade six—would have defeated the contract (try it out for yourself), but even West's actual selection of the singleton trump was fraught with danger for the declarer. He won with the king and sensing the danger of a non-break in both trumps and spades, promptly laid down the heart queen. West won and returned a heart. Declarer led the third heart and, when East followed suit, discarded a spade. The spade ace was cashed, and now declarer, having rid his hand of the other spade, could lead a low spade from dummy and safely ruff in his own hand, establishing the entire spade suit. He cashed the club queen, led to the ace, and claimed the balance.

If declarer had drawn trumps—even two rounds—good defence would have wrecked the contract.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 6, 1919.)

Canadians Win Prizes—At the International Livestock Show in Chicago yesterday, Western Canada was successful in carrying off nine prizes and several ribbons for hard Spring wheat.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 6, 1894.)

The City—A pheasant flying across the Esquimalt Road yesterday came in contact with a telephone wire. The bird dropped dead, the broken wire made connection with the tramway trolley wire and the result was that several coils at the central switchboard and some eight or nine telephone wires burned out.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 6, 1869.)

Columbia River Bar—Seas were rough when the Olympia passed, and the steamship Montana was lying off awaiting an opportunity to cross. The Tallair was doubtless detained at Olympia for the same reason.

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP).—Profit cashing stalled recently buoyant rails and steels in today's stock market, but relative strength of motors and other assorted industrials was an offsetting factor.

The Associated Press 60-stock [illegible] 56.2. The market was broad, 60 issues registering. Of these 458 were up against 502 down or unchanged. Transfers totaled 1,475,770 shares compared with 1,427,780 yesterday.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 148.58, up .36.
Twenty rails, 44.12; up .06.
Fifteen utilities, 25.47; up .05.
Total sales, 1,470,778.

(R A Mumber, Ltd)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	151½
Amer Can	89¾
Amer Power & Light	3¾
Amer Tobacco	66½
Amer. Smelter	39¼
Amer. Tel & Tel	160¼
Amer Waterworks	8¾
Anaconda Copper	27¼
Armour, Ills	6½
Atchison Topeka	77½
B & O Railway	8¾
Baldwin Locomotive	24¾
Bethlehem Steel	63¾
Boeing Aircraft	17¾
Borden	34½
Borg Warner	38¾
Case J I	36¾
C P R	10¾
Cerro de Pasco	33½
C & O Railway	50
Chrysler	90¾
Columbia Gas	4
Con Edison	26¼
Cont Can	37¾
Crucible Steel	34
Curtiss Wright	6¼
Douglas Aircraft	67¾
Dupont	154¾
Eastman Kodak	170
Erie R R	12¾
General Foods	47¼
General Electric	38¼
General Motors	64
Granby Copper	4¾
Goodrich, B F	62
Goodyear Tire	48½
Great Northern	42½
Great West Sugar	29¾
Howe Sound	38¾
Hupp Motors	3¾
Int Harvester	79
Int T & T	18½
Int Nickel	27¾
Johns-Manville	96
Kennecott Copper	39¾
Loews Theatre	72
Montgomery Ward	53¾
Nash Kelvinator	18¾
New York Central	18¾
Northern Pacific	18¾
Penn Railway	37½
Phillips Pete	41½
Pullman	48¾
Radio	10¾
Republic Steel	19
Reynolds Tobacco	33
Safeway Stores	43¾
Standard Oil N J	54¾
Sears Roebuck	101
Southern Pacific	37¾
Studebaker	18¾
Texas Corpn	48
Texas Gulf	38¾
Union Carbide	79¾
Union Oil Cal	18¾
Union Pacific	110
United Aircraft	30¾
United Gas Imp	13¾
United Fruit	80
U S Rubber	60½
U S Steel	56¾
U S Smelting	52
Westinghouse Electric	100¾
Western Union	44¾
Woolworth	42¾
Youngstown Sheet	39
Zenith Radio	37½

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec 5 (CP).—After a stronger opening, papers, which led in activity in trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market, ran into profit taking and increases were pared or lost. Pluses were ahead of losses in other divisions of the list boarded.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund		4 25
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14½	14¾
Dominion Bank	17¼	
Imperial Bank	18	
Bank of Montreal	17	18
Bank of Nova Scotia	27	30
Royal Bank	14¾	15
Bank of Toronto	27¾	60¼
Abitibi Com	2¾	1¼
Abitibi Pfd	43	50¼
Algoma Steel	13¾	13¼
Aluminum, Com	43	44
Aluminum Pfd	100	100¼
Asbestos Corp	22½	31
Associated Breweries	23	31
Bathurst A	14½	14¾
Bell Telephone	160	161
Brazilian Traction	23¾	13
B A Oil	23½	23¾
B C Packers	34	39
B C Power A	08	21
Building Products	18	18¼
Bulolo Gold	18	18½
Canada & Dominion Sugar	23	23
Canada Cement	8	8¾
Canada Malting	46¾	51
Canada Northern Power	6¼	8½
Canada Steamships, Com	10¾	10½
Canada Steamships Pfd	38¾	38¼
Canadian Breweries	3	3¼
Canadian Breweries, Pfd	40½	44½
Canadian Bronze, Com		39
Canadian C & F, Com	10¾	11
Canadian C & F (new), Pfd	60½	27
Canadian Celanese	43¾	
Canadian Dredge & Dock	30½	32
Canadian Industrial Alcohol		8½
Canadian Industries "B"	180	
Canadian Locomotive	80½	70
Canadian Pacific Railway	11¾	12½
Canadian Vickers Com	8½	6
Canadian Vickers, Pfd	60	54
Cockshutt Plow	13	13¾
Commercial Alcohol	3½	3¾
Consumers Glass	31	33
Crown Cork & Seal	37½	
Distillers-Seagrams	40	40¾
Dominion Bridge	29½	30
Dominion Engineering	30	60
Dominion Oilcloth & Lino	38	38
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"		8½
Dominion Stores	14	
Dominion Tar & Chemical	11½	11¾
Dominion Textile	80	79½
Donnacona Paper	10½	10¾
Dryden Paper	8½	8¾
Fairchild Aircraft	3½	3¾
Fleet Aircraft	3½	3¾
Ford of Canada "A"	23½	30
Foundation Co	20½	
Fraser Co V T	60	27
General Steel Wares	10¾	17
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	8¾	8¾
Hamilton Bridge	8½	4
Howard Smith	30	60¾
Imperial Oil	13½	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	13¾	13¾
International Bronze Powder	18	
International Nickel	30½	60¾
International Paper	81¾	33
International Petroleum	30¾	31
International Power	33½	38
International Utilities "B"	23¾	60
Lake of the Woods Milling	25¾	
Maple Leaf, Com.	8	8¼
Maple Leaf, Pfd	14¼	17
Massey-Harris Com	6¾	8½
Massey-Harris Pfd	31½	31¾
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	7¾	8
Mitchell Robt	23½	26
Montreal Power	31½	31¾
National Breweries	39	38¾
National Steel Car	17¾	18
Ogilvie Flour	35½	
Page-Hersey	80	
Power Corporation	8	8½
Price Bros	33¾	34
St Lawrence Corporation	3	3¼
Quebec Power	18¾	18
St Lawrence Corp, Pfd.	18¾	18¾
Shawinigan Power	18¾	18
Simon, H & Son	18	
South Canada Power	18	11
Steel of Canada		68
Tooke Bros (new)	13	
United Steel	4	
Walker Gooderham, Com	73	74¾
Walker Gooderham Pfd	21¾	22¾
Winnipeg Electric, Com	8	8½

Stocks and Bonds

(A E Ames & Co)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd	100	100¾
Beatty Bros "A"	31	12½
Bell Telephone	161	162
B A Oil	23½	23¾
B C Power "A"	18¾	20
Brazilian Traction	23¾	31
Burlington Steel	10½	11
Canadian Celanese	40	40
C P R	13	13¼
Canada Steamship Pfd	34	34
Con Mining & Smelting	40	46
Caney Farmer	17	17
Corp of Canada A	24¾	26¾
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd	80	90
Imperial Oil	13½	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	12½	13¼
Intl Metal Indust 6% Pfd	100¼	108
Intl Metal Indust "A"	27	24
Intl Nickel	30¼	30¾
Intl Petroleum	30¾	30¾
Loblaw Groc "A"	27	27¾
Montreal L H & P	31¾	32
Noranda	51¾	51½
Page Hersey Tubes	101	
Shawinigan W & P	18¾	18½
Steel of Canada	67½	67½
Hiram Walker G & W	73	74
Bank of Montreal	17	
Royal Bank	14¾	15
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¾	14½

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP).—British stock closings in sterling: Austin Motor "A" 29s 6d; Babcock & Wilcox, 53s 6d; Boots 56s 2d; Central Mining, £20 5-16; Consol Gold Fields, 67s 6d; Courtaulds 58s; Crown, £7 5-8; De Beers, £18 2-4; East Geduld, £9 3-8; H B C 72s; London Midland Ry, £31 1-4; Metal Box, 93s 3d; Mexican Eagle 10s 3d; Mining Trust, 4s 6d; Rand, £6; Spring 15s 9d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols £81 3-4; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan £104 1-16; British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £113 1-2.

Toronto Unlisted Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Larder	1 03	1 06
Blender	43	44
Campbell	13	15
Cremor Pershing	06	08
Donalda	1 10	1 42
Fider	70	10
Gublera	22	29
Homer	17	19
Rugh Malartic	16	18
Ramiec	31	35
Lynx	30	31
Lasalle	18	44
New Malartic	07	08
Orpit	16	11
Pamhull	09	11
Sheldon	10	13
Bradarone	08	12
Tiffeny	16	11
Westhore	07	09
Yellorex	08	09

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 129.80; up .38
Twenty golds, 109.56, down .27.
Ten base metals, 72.06, down .01.
Fifteen Western oils, 26.40, up 24
Total sales, 714,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 89.30, unchanged
Ten utilities, 56.20, unchanged
Thirty combined, 78.30, unchanged
Ten pulp and paper, 184.46; off 1.39
Fifteen golds, 77.56; up 21
Total sales, 80,300

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 81.62, up .01
Ten base metals, 42.06, unchanged
Fifteen oils, 82.90, up 66

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec 5 (CP).—Wide gains were posted by some of the active industrial stocks in today's Toronto exchange market, and in other groups the final tone was steady to strong. Volume passed the 600,000 share mark, helped by good action in a few of the junior golds.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co Ltd)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			18
Anglo-Huronian			7 50
Armistice			38
Aunaque	99	94	81
Aunor	3 70	3 59	3 66
Bagamac			11
Base Metals			3½
Bear Exploration	1 70	1 63	1 65
Beattie	1 71	1 70	1 70
Bidgood Kirkland	45	38½	44
Bobjo			13
Bonetal			16½
Bralorne			14 00
Broulan Porcupine			70
Buffalo Ankerite	8 45	8 30	8 40
C & R	1 82	1 78	1 80
Canadian Malartic			66
Cariboo Gold Q			1 07b
Castle Trethewey			1 08a
Central Patricia	2 18	2 16	2 17
Cochenour Willans	3 14	3 00	2 14
Chesterville	1 37	1 36	1 36
Chromium M & S			1 95b
Cons Smelters	49 00	48 39	48 00
Coniaurum			1 41
Conwest			1 00
Dome			30 00
East Malartic	3 43	3 41	3 42
Falconbridge	5 00	4 88	5 00
Francoeur	60	59	60
Giant Yellowknife			8 10b
God's Lake	33	31	31
Goldale			31
Golden Gate	.10½	10	10
Gunnar Gold			30
Reiner			3 00b
Hard Rock			97
Harker Gold			08½a
Hollinger	10 25	10 12½	10 25
Home Oil	3 10	3 00	3 00
Howey			36
Hudson Bay M & S			36 00
Intl Nickel	30 78	30 00	30 78
Jacola			33
Kerr Addison			13 13½
Kirkland Lake			1 08
Lake Dufault	1 00	1 00	1 17
Lakeshore			16 75b
Lamaque G			6 25a
Leitch Gold	1 17	1 10	1 17
Little Long Lac			1 20
Macassa	3 00	3 00	3 00
Madsen Red Lake			2 70
Malartic Goldfields	3 00	3 40	3 60
Mining Corpn			3 00b
McKenzie Red Lake	1 03	1 00	1 00
McWatters			24½
McIntyre			60 50
McLeod Cockshutt	3 00	3 75	3 75
Moneta			55
Negus			1 15
Nipissing			2 10b
Noranda	51 50	51 25	51 20
Normetal	67	65	27
O'Brien	3 23	3 20	3 23
Omega			32
Pamour			1 30b
Paymaster			37
Pend Oreille			1 20a
Perron Gold			1 00
Pickle Crow			2 50
Pioneer	4 30	4 10	4 10
Powell Rouyn	1 01	1 00	1 00
Premier			1 20b
Preston East Dome	3 55	2 00	3 54
Privateer			14b
Queenston	1 00	1 04	1 00
San Antonio			4 10
Senator Rouyn	36½	34	34
Sherritt Gordon			87
Sheep Creek			1 15
Sigma			11 00
Siscoe	87	80	87
Sladen Malartic	50¾	48	50
Steep Rock	3 55	3 50	3 52
Sturgeon R			21
Sullivan	1 00	1 07	1 00
Sylvanite			2 55a
Teck Hughes			3 40
Toburn			1 06
Upper Canada	3 43	3 37	3 38
Ventures	16 75	16 63	16 75
Waite Amulet	4 00	4 85	4 00
Wright-Hargreaves			3 40

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	32	31
Bathurst A	14½	14¾
Bell Telephone	160	161
Brazilian	23½	31
B A Oil	23½	23¾
B C Power A	30	31
Canadian Car & Fdry	10	11
Canadian Car & Fdry Pfd	26½	27
Canada Steamships	10¾	10¾
Canada Steamships Pfd		38
Canadian Canners Com	10	
Canadian Canners B	18	18
Canadian Celanese	6¾	
C P R	11¾	12
Consolidated Paper	6	8¼
Consolidated Smelters	40	48
Distillers Seagrams	60	60¾
Dominion Bridge	29	30
Dominion Steel & Coal B		8
Ford of Canada "A"	28½	30
Gatineau	18	11
Gatineau Pfd		101
Goodyear	87	
Hiram Walker	71	74¾
Hiram Walker Pfd	21¼	22
Imperial Oil	13	13¼
Intl Nickel	30	30¾
Intl Petroleum	30¾	31
Loblaw A	27	28¼
Loblaw B	25¾	28
McColl Frontenac	7½	8
McColl-Frontenac Pfd	100	
Massey Harris	8¾	9
Massey Harris Pfd	31	31¼
Montreal Power	31	31¾
National Breweries	38	38
National Steel Car	17¾	18
Ogilvie	25½	
Shawinigan	18¾	18
Simpsons Pfd	112½	111
Steel of Canada		68
Steel of Canada Pfd	79½	76
United Steel	4	
George Westons Com		18
George Westons Pfd	106	
Western Canada Flour Pfd	81	86

Canadian Bonds

(T R Burns & Co Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3% 1951	104 00	104 00
2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954	103 15	107 75
3rd Victory Loan 3 1956	101 50	102 25
4th Victory Loan 3% 1957	100 30	101 25
6th Victory Loan 3% 1959	99 75	100 75
6th Victory Loan 3 1960	99 50	100 35
7th Victory Loan 3 1962	99 50	100 25
Alberta 4% 1956	99 50	99 50
British Columbia 3% 1956	100 75	102 75
Manitoba 4% 1958	103 00	
Saskatchewan 6% 1953	84 00	105 00
C N R 2% 1951	101 00	102 00
C P R 3% 1951	101 00	102 30
B C Power 4½% 1960	102 00	103 00
Gatineau Power 3½ 1960	101 00	
Cons Paper 1961	100 25	107 25
Canada Cement 4½ 1961	102 00	104 00

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec 5 (AP).—Foreign exchange late rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 10 1-8 per cent discount, or 89.87 1-2 United States cents, unchanged.

Europe—Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America—Argentina free 24.96 unchanged; Brazil free 5.20; Mexico, 20.65.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP).—Total turnover on Vancouver Stock Exchange today was 47,952 shares. Mines were inclined to be irregular, while oils made a few gains.

(Mora, Bate & Co)

	Bid	Asked
Alaconda	05	05
Anglo-Can	60	70
A P Con	12	18
C & E Corpn.	1 60	1 60
Calmont	21	25
Commoil	23	
Commonwealth	30½	
Dalhousie	35	38
Davies Pete	13½	
Foothills	1 30	1 00
Highwood Sarcee	11½	13
Home Oil	3 00	3 10
Mercury	07	07½
McDougal Segur	07	08
Mill City	07½	
Model	.17	
National Pete.		19
Okalta	46	50
Pacific Pete.	60	
Royal Can	63	63½
Royalite	14 00	
Vanalta	08	
Vulcan	18	..
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	06½	07
Bralorne	13 70	14 25
Bridge River Con	13½	14
Bridge River Ext	12	13
Cariboo Gold	1.02	1 09
Dentonia	04⅜	05½
Golconda	08	08
Grandview	18	
Grull Wihksne	08½	09
Hedley Mascot	81	84
Island Mountain	1 33	
Kootenay Belle	34	.37
Minto	05½	09
Pacific Nickel	13	
Pend Oreille	1.30	
Pioneer	4 00	4 10
Premier Border	06½	07
Premier	1 00	1 30
Privateer	30	43
Quatsino Copper	02	03
Reeves McDonald	66	34
Reno	04	05½
Sheep Creek	1 08	1 10
Silbak Premier	60	90
Surf Inlet	18	19
Taylor Bridge	18	11
Whitewater	03	03½
Wellington	01	01¼
Ymir Yank	04	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	3 65	5 30
Coast Breweries	1 83	1 69
United Distillers	3 66	-

Local Wholesale Produce Market

A full carload of bananas will arrive in Wholesale Row today, according to a report from lower Yates Street. There will not be enough of the fruit to satisfy the demand.

First California navel oranges came in yesterday, and a heavy shipment is expected early next week. A carload of Texas grapefruit rolled in yesterday.

Wholesalers expect that there will be plenty of Tangerines for the Christmas season. A car from Florida is due this afternoon. Lemons are scarce.

A car of McIntosh Red and Newtown apples came in yesterday. Three carloads of Drybell potatoes arrived yesterday, one from Nicola Valley, one from Kamloops and one from Ashcroft.

Cranberry supplies are rapidly diminishing. Lettuce is still on the scarce side, although shipments arrived both yesterday and Monday. First of the new season Mexican tomatoes arrived yesterday with new season Texas spinach.

Supplies of almonds, filberts and pecans are completely sold out at wholesale houses. Further shipments are due.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 3493.

To producer:
Grade "A" large 30
Grade "A" medium 28
Grade "A" pullets 21
Grade "B" 21
Peewees 18

To wholesalers:
Grade "A" large 35
Grade "A" medium 23
Grade "A" pullets 26
Grade "B" 26
Peewees 20

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec 5 (AP).—Grain futures markets were strong today, the entire list holding above yesterday's close for the greater part of the session. Gains were fractional to almost 2 cents a bushel.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	167	167	166½	167⅛
May	161	163½	161	161⅞
July	160	160¾	160¼	160⅝
Rye—				
Dec	118¾	118¾	118⅛	118
May	118	118⅝	109	111
July	108½	110½	108	108⅝
Oats—				
Dec	70	70	69⅞	70
May	63⅞	66⅛	63⅞	64⅛
July	60	61	60	60
Corn—				
Dec	113	113¾	113	111
May	111	110	111	111⅞
July	110½	111	110½	111⅜

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec 5 (CP).—Rye futures closed 1-8 to 1 3-8 higher today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with July posting a new seasonal high of $1.11 1-4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
Dec	110	111	110⅜	111
May	113	111	112	112
July	110	111	110	111
Cash Grain—				
Oats—				
No 2 C W				51
Track				51
Barley—				
No 1 C W				64⅞
Track				64⅛
Rye—				
No 2 C W				111
Track				111

What is being done for the citizens of tomorrow? Vote "Yes" December 16 for the Saanich School Bylaw.

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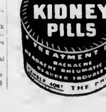

Luxury Ship Queen Elizabeth Was Remodeled at Esquimalt

VANCOUVER, Dec 5 (CP).—The giant luxury liner Queen Elizabeth was remodeled as a troopship in Esquimalt, it was announced today through relaxation of censorship. The job was done by thousands of British Columbia workers.

Converted to a troop carrier in 1940 the Queen Elizabeth had already carried troops before coming to British Columbia waters in February, 1942.

The big drydock in Esquimalt was one of the few drydocks in the Empire large enough to accommodate such a big vessel.

The big liner came from Australia light after transporting prisoners of war to the Dominion. To the thousands of workers who refitted her in record time, the big ship was known only as the "QE" and no one was allowed to mention her real name.

Among the thousands of workers employed on the tremendous task were men from every section of Canada. Each worker wore out a pair of shoes tramping the seemingly endless decks and corridors.

Thousands of bunks were built in any place that could accommodate them. The ship's ornate theatre, its swimming pool, reading and lounge rooms, cocktail bars and luxury apartments, all became sleeping rooms for soldiers packed into tiers of bunks.

The glamorous wainscotings, brocaded wall coverings and tesselated floors of the ocean queen disappeared as the work continued. Luxury furniture was stored away on [illegible] ship on her outgoing voyage—probably for storage in Australia.

Engines and gear were overhauled and fumigation was carried out. High school boys were employed to clean the boilers. Sailors from Esquimalt base painted the vast hull down to the keel with the dun grey camouflage of wartime.

The ship's personnel of approximately 800 men, mostly Australians, flooded the streets of Victoria, Esquimalt and other Island towns on shore leave. R.C.M.P. guards stationed at the entrances to the drydock permitted only workers with visas to enter the area.

After the job was finished the Queen Elizabeth continued nameless on her wartime duties to carry countless fighting men of the United Nations, including thousands of Canadians, from home ports to their rendezvous with the enemy.

Hudson's Bay Company Announces Dividend

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5 (CP).—Canadian headquarters of Hudson's Bay Company here were advised today by the head office in London that the total outstanding preference share capital, totaling £600,000 (about $2,600,000), will be repaid January 1, when preference shareholders on the register at December 31 will receive a half-year's dividend of 2 1-2 per cent, less income tax at seven shillings (31.75) in the pound.

Ottawa House

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ticipated from "D" Day in the invasion of France, Lieut.-Col. Lapointe castigated the Liberal Government for repudiating its 1940 non-conscription pledge. He believed in the voluntary system and had won his 1940 election as an official Liberal opposing conscription. Perhaps he may have been "politically unwise" in following the lead given to him by Premier King. "Personally," he stated, "I cannot go back on the word which I solemnly gave to the people whom I represent in this House, especially when I am not convinced that this 16,000-man order in council was necessary for the winning of the war and the security of Canada." It was a question of "conscience." He would not permit any man to doubt his political sincerity or impute any political motives to the action he was taking.

"I would rather withdraw from public life than have it said by any man who had placed faith in me that I had failed to keep the word."

In concluding his speech, the Liberal member made an impassioned plea for national unity in the terms of the unity of the battlefield. "I served in the Regiment Chaudiere and went in with my company on June 6. Next morning, through the action of the previous day, I had lost half of my company. It so happened that the craft bringing over our reinforcements had been sunk. But I did get reinforcements—men who came from the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, men from the Regina Rifles and men from the North Shore of New Brunswick. That night, in which there were a certain amount of unpleasant things going on, I began to think there was no difference in races or creeds on the beaches on "D" Day. There was no difference when the Winnipeg tank unit supported a unit from Quebec. There was no national disunity at Carpiquet when French and English-Canadians fought side by side or went on the hills of Falaise." Surely, he said, if men at the front can maintain national unity, surely men of this House can fight the war on the home front in the example of the Canadian forces overseas.

Mr. Choquette said the Quebec Liberal sub-amendment was a "political manoeuvre" which many of the Quebec Liberals would vote for and some then would support the Government on its confidence motion. Speaking in French, he declared these members who voted for the Government would be "kissing the hand of their murderer before he struck the final blow."

"Political expediency" was the reason for the order in council to conscript 16,000 N.R.M.A. men for overseas and it was passed to satisfy opposing views within the Government. All ministers and members from Quebec Province should keep their "no conscription" pledges and protest against the Government's action.

He could not understand that Canada's prestige rested on her war effort and did not believe that the prestige of a nation could be judged by the amount of blood her soldiers shed, Mr. Choquette stated.

Capt. George Black, Progressive Conservative, declared the Government had fallen down. "There was no reason," he stated, "to believe that the voluntary system would be successful in this war after it had proved a failure in the last war. The plans of the Government in this war entailed a much larger fighting force than in the last war, which made it all the more difficult to keep that force up to strength.

"And what this Parliament should have done as it knew at the time and was derelict in its duty in not doing so, was to have adopted compulsory selective service from the beginning of the war with equality of service and of sacrifice for all.

"If this had been done there would be no meeting of Parliament today, there would have been no crisis, there would have been no disunity. That would have been the law of the land for the past five years, just as it has been in the United States and most of the other Allied Nations.

"The loyal, brave men go," he declared. "Those not so brave stay at home, while battles are fought and lives are lost on their behalf. That is the policy of this Government."

The Government had turned a "deaf" ear to Hon. J. L. Ralston's urged request for reinforcements. "Why?" he asked. "Not because they did not believe that help was badly needed. But because they feared that if available help were sent they would lose some priceless support in a certain section of Canada."

General McNaughton had failed "from the beginning" to make the voluntary system a success since he took over the Defence Department. In a speech at Arnprior, Ont., General McNaughton said that if the Canadian Army had been raised other than by the voluntary system it would have been "no army worthy of the name." Would General McNaughton say the British, the United States and the Russian armies raised by conscription were not "worthy of the name?"

The Government's present policy was a "makeshift" policy. "Surely," he said, "the Government does not expect the people of Canada to agree that its policy of sending a comparatively small number of draftees over, in all, possibly 16,000 over a period of time, when 60,000 are available now, is a policy of maintaining a vigorous effort."

Dr. H. A. Bruce, Progressive Conservative from Toronto, a former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, charged that "any Cabinet Minister who shrinks from the duty of sending reinforcements is not worthy to occupy a place in the Government of Canada. If the Prime Minister will not discharge the sacred duty of the office with which he is entrusted, he should efface himself in the national interest. He should make way at once for a real war leader who is prepared to enact and enforce total conscription to maintain our forces in full strength." He declared further that "the Prime Minister prefers to break his pledged word and sacrifice the lives of our Canadian boys on the battlefields of France rather than lose votes in the Province of Quebec."

John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative from Lake Centre, Saskatchewan, demanded an unqualified assurance that the reinforcement conscription order will be applied equally in all parts of Canada. He scored the order as "rationed conscription" and excoriated the Cabinet as a "divided Cabinet."

Clergy Favors Arena

The Victoria Ministerial Association unanimously endorsed the proposal for a civic arena for Greater Victoria at a recent meeting. C. W. Marshall spoke. It was generally agreed the arena would be in the interests of the city and surrounding municipalities, and that good, clean supervised healthy sports were in the best interests of young people.

The association also went on record as supporting Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod and Dean Spencer Elliott on their stand before the police commission.

Directs Recruiting

OTTAWA, Dec 5 (CP).—Brig. J. A. DeLalanne, director of organization at Defence Headquarters, will succeed Brig. James Mess as director of recruiting, it was reported here today.

Brig. Mess recently resigned and his resignation takes effect December 20.

LONDON, Dec 5 (CP).—Group Capt. A. G. (Sailor) Malan, D.S.O. and Bar, D.F.C. and Bar, one of the R.A.F.'s great fighter aces, is going home, his fighting career over at 33. With 32 enemy planes officially to his credit (and probably another 25 which he hadn't the time to verify) the famous South African has been called home.

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Quebec Regiments From West Home

QUEBEC, Dec. 5 (CP).—The 20th Field Regiment, the second home defence unit to return to the Province of Quebec from the West Coast, arrived today at the nearby Valcartier Military Camp from Prince George, B.C. Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, the first home defence unit back in Quebec, arrived Monday at the Joliette Military Camp, 40 miles [illegible].

Men of the 20th Field Regiment—all French-Canadians—smiled broadly as the train pulled out of the station at Valcartier and one soldier yelled to onlookers: "At least, we have seen Canada." The troops were met by Brig. Edmond Blais, officer commanding Military District No. 5 (Quebec), and Col. Dollard Menard, D.S.O., officer commanding the Valcartier advanced infantry training centre.

The plan for having all French-Canadian members of the Home Defence Army available on a voluntary basis as reinforcements for Quebec units was proposed by Brig. Blais at Ottawa November 21, during a meeting of district officers commanding with Defence Minister McNaughton.

Saanich Plans to Improve Bad Road

B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., has agreed to contribute $2,000 toward a $5,000 Saanich project for improvements to Richmond Road in Ward 1, it was announced at the Saanich Council meeting held last night. H. Blakeney, superintendent of works, reported that after viewing the dangerous road and discussing his estimates, the B.C. Electric superintendent approved the project.

Councillor T. Alexander, Ward 1, reported he had met company officials to explain the augmented project. Previously the company had offered $500 toward a smaller project, and council, at its last meeting, voted to expand the original improvements. The road, Councillor Alexander explained, was most dangerous, and must be repaired. Street railway tracks run along Richmond Road obstructing traffic.

Spirited argument developed over a proposal that the chairman of works, Councillor J. L. Hobbs, hire two extra trucks and begin hauling gravel for the proposed roadwork immediately. Councillor K. W. Richmond objected to spending any money until the entire project had been approved by the council and $3,000 voted for this purpose. He and Councillor R. Noble voted against the proposal. Reeve E. C. Warren commented: "As long as Councillor Alexander has funds to spend in his ward you can't stop him." The motion was put a second time, when it was made clear that only money available to Ward 1 would be used for the present. Further work on the project will be postponed until Spring.

Fees for the ambulance will be raised to $4, an increase of 50c, to pay for added equipment. Requests for permission to operate kindergarten classes at St. Martin's-in-the-Field and St. Mark's Hall were discussed, and council decided to grant them only after work recommended by officials was completed.

Revised Milk By-Law was given first reading.

A request from Victoria Public Library that the annual library charge be 15 per cent of the appropriation to eliminate necessity for use of separate cards, was voted down.

Grant of $25, equal to the taxes, was voted to Boy Scouts Association, Victoria District, for the Keating group.

Other matters, including an application for rezoning of the Gorge Road and Grillia Street corner, were tabled for next year's council.

SEARCH FOR SLAYER

HONINGHAM, Norfolk, Eng., Dec. 5 (AP).—Officers of a United States Air Force unit combed through their airdrome tonight on a hunt which it was believed would lead to the person who shot and killed Sir Eric Teichman on his estate Sunday night. Inquiries have been narrowed to a particular unit.

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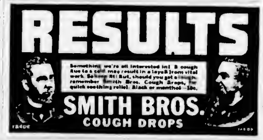

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Social and Personal

Mrs. C. R. H. Salt, Summerside, P.E.I., is the guest of her aunt, Miss Edith Franks, Burdett Apartments.

Mrs R. P. L. Kaller is spending a week in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. William Coke.

Miss Blanche Galbraithe, who visited Victoria recently, [illegible] has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Coppinger, Winnipeg and Edmonton, recently visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Caton, Glen Lake Road.

Miss Margaret Coombs flew over from Vancouver recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coombs, Colwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold McGill, who have lived in Ottawa for the past 12 years, will make their home in Victoria shortly. En route West, they visited Toronto.

Guests registering at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Colter, White Rock; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKibben, Edmonton.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Keenleyside have arrived in Vancouver, and are visiting Miss Alice Keenleyside for a few days. They will leave Saturday for their Toronto home.

Miss Josephine Brown entertained informally at a luncheon on Sunday at her home in Oak Bay in compliment to two recent brides, Mrs. Paul Arsens and her sister, Mrs. A Rowan-Legg.

Mrs. Norman Williamson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. D Little, "Highlands," Rockland Avenue, is leaving today for Vancouver, where she will spend a day, en route to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. George Boudreau, Dunlevy Street, with her little daughter, Julia, has returned home after [illegible] visiting California with her sisters, Mrs. J. Findlay, Los Angeles, and Clearwater, near Long Beach, with Mrs. Henry Matzek.

Mrs. L. R. Jupp, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. J. McMillan, Catherine Street, and will be returning to her home shortly after more than a week's visit in the city. Mrs. Jupp came to attend the wedding of her son, Petty Officer E D. Jupp, R.C.N., and Miss Agnes McMillan, which took place last evening.

From Vancouver the following are staying at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. A E. Pearson, Mrs. A. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pullen, Mr and Mrs. O. D. Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Miss Helen B Morrison, Mr and Mrs. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. F Day, Mr. and Mrs. R P London, J. Horace Sinclair.

Mrs O R. Peters entertained recently at the tea hour at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Hatherington, 1153 Burdett Avenue. Guests were Mrs N. Cain, Mrs. William Oakley, Mrs. E Harbinson, Mrs J. Myers, Mrs. W. Miles, Mrs D Keirs, Mrs. A. Coates, and the Misses Dorothy Hodgson, Marjorie Coates, Geraldine Miles, Dorothy and Vera Waller, Jean and Grace Adams, Lillian Curtis, Gwen Harris, Francis Kirkham, Patty Pearce, Muriel Lloyd, Eleanor Kinghorn. Mrs. A. Coates and Mrs. W. Miles presided at the tea table.

Weddings

JUPP—McMILLAN

[illegible] Major and Mrs. J McMillan, 1103 Catherine Street, was united in marriage Tuesday evening to P.O. Edward Donald Jupp, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jupp, Montreal, at a ceremony in St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, with Rev W. Ross officiating clergyman Mr Dallmer played the organ

In the absence of her father, who is overseas, the bride was given in marriage by Mr Thomas Mawhinney, and wore white satin with long bodice and gathered skirt en train. Her embroidered veil was attached with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations and freesias

Attendants were the bride's two sisters. Mrs Stephen Seduh and Miss Helen McMillan, while Miss Anne Mawhinney was junior bridesmaid All wore white crepe frocks similar in design to the bride's gown but with puff sleeves, and they wore long white gloves Small matching hats with pink roses, and arm bouquets of pink carnations and snapdragons completed their ensembles

A B Kelly Reynolds, R C N V.R., was groomsman, and ushering were A B Leslie Osborn and A.B James Nichols, both R C N V R.

At a reception held in the Royal Bank Hall, Cook Street, Mrs L. R Jupp, Montreal, received the guests with Mrs McMillan The toast was given by the bride's uncle, Mr Alexander McMillan.

For a wedding trip to Montreal, where they will reside for the present, the bride wore an ice-blue wool dress with cherry wine coat, fur-trimmed and with brown accessories.

MARNELL—COLWELL

Toronto's Carleton United Church was on November 18 the scene of the marriage between Miss Isabella Louise Colwell, R.N., 1939 graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nurses, and elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs H H Colwell, Vancouver, and Victor Marnell, formerly of Cumberland, V.I., and Vancouver and now residing in Toronto

The bride wore a turquoise one-piece wool dress, with navy hat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of red roses and bouvardia Her only attendant was Miss Lillian Nellis, who wore a two-piece dark mauve wool dress, with gold trim, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses Groomsman was Mr Alan Coote, dental classmate of the bridegroom

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Miss M E. Colwell and Mr W. W Colwell, 7 Algonquin Avenue, Toronto

For a brief honeymoon, the bride chose a rust-colored wool sports coat over her bridal dress.

Mr and Mrs Marnell will reside in Toronto

ROBERTS—SNYDER

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, November 27 at 8 p m at the home of the officiating minister, when Corporal Lillian Snyder, R C A F (W D), second daughter of Mr and Mrs. Walter C Laybourn, Hastings Street, and Mr. Earl Gordon Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts, Hastings Street, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Currie Thomson.

The bride was attended by her sister and Mr Donald Roberts was best man Following the ceremony a reception for relatives and intimate friends was held at the home of the groom's parents The bride and groom will make their home at Colquitz.

Mrs. G. W. Massey Re-elected by W.I.

Mrs. G W Massey was re-elected president of Lake Hill Women's Institute at the annual meeting held on Monday afternoon Mrs. J McNaught was elected vice-president; Mrs W S Webster, secretary-treasurer and Mrs W McGregor and Mrs E Glover, directors

Conveners' reports showed a great deal of work accomplished during the year especially along the lines of public health and child welfare, Red Cross and other war work

Plans were made for a Christmas luncheon to be held on Thursday, December 14, at 12 30 in the Institute room, Mrs McGregor and Mrs. Massey convening

Tea was served by the retiring board and Mrs McNaught won a prize donated by Mrs W Simpson

School Bazaar Today

Staff and students of Central Junior High School will hold a Christmas bazaar this afternoon proceeds contributing towards the school and Junior Red Cross funds, Mr Austin Curtis chairman of the Victoria School Board will formally open the bazaar at 2 30 o'clock, and it will run until 5 30

The west auditorium will be decorated in a "Gay Nineties" scheme, and student committees will run a Klondike Gold Rush with a penny purchasing a $100 bill Bowling alleys, ball-toss and other games have been installed, and booths have been constructed for serving refreshments also ice cream sundaes and hot dogs

Home Economics Centre in the west building will be the scene of a Christmas tea, while the library has been turned into a "market place" where novelties, cakes, jams and Christmas trees will be sold Parents and friends of the Junior High School students have been extended a cordial welcome by the committee convener Miss Margaret Cameron, and the school principal, Mr Arthur Hunkin.

L.A. to Y.M.C.A. Hears Reports of Year's Work

Mrs. Fred Pollard was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y M C A at the annual meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. W Mayhew Other officers and committees elected were. Mrs. George S Brown, past president; Mrs W M Walker, first vice-president, Mrs H J Pendray, second vice-president, Mrs E G. Rowebottom, treasurer; Mrs B J Clack, secretary, Mrs A Dixon, corresponding secretary house committee, Mrs. J. G MacFarlane (blankets) Mrs H J Pendray and Mrs H Muckell, dormitory convener Mrs E Tomlin war services committee, Mrs. W M Walker (convener), Mrs E G Rowebottom, Mrs. J V Johnson and Mrs Tomlin, social committee, Mrs Fred Fisher (chairman) Mrs George S Brown Mrs A Dixon, Mrs J V Johnson Mrs Frank Paulding, Mrs H Muckell Mrs G M Duncan and Mrs W C Wells, music convener, Mrs R D McCaw, publicity convener Mrs N A Beketov, telephone committee, Mrs H E Goulbourn, Mrs F Paulding and Mrs A S Lock, decorating committee, Mrs R B Horton and Mrs N A Beketov liaison committee, Mrs S J. Clack and Mrs R. W Mayhew

MRS. FRED POLLARD

Reviews of work from June 2 1943, to December 4, 1944, were given in splendid reports by Mrs George S Brown, retiring president, and other members of executive A large amount of money was spent on sheets, pillows, towels, blankets, mattresses, curtains, linoleum, cups and saucers, teaspoons, and chesterfield coverings; the wear and tear on these items being unusually heavy owing to the influx of servicemen using the "Y."

At Christmas the auxiliary gave a party at Macaulay Point and other Y M C A huts for the servicemen

In the report presented by Mrs Rowebottom treasurer, receipts were recorded as $979 88 This amount was raised at various functions, including two membership teas, a bridge tea, a linen shower, and the Y M C A centenary banquet

Another appeal for wool for blankets was made, as well as clothing and shoes for men and women for the bombed areas of Britain.

Mrs S J. Willis, on behalf of the members, expressed a vote of thanks to Mrs Brown and her executive on their splendid work, voiced a cordial welcome to Mrs Pollard and the incoming executive, and thanked the nominating committee for their efforts

Mrs Brown was presented with an attractive silver bonbon dish in appreciation of her successful presidency

Following the meeting members of the auxiliary enjoyed the delicious refreshments provided by Mrs Mayhew and Mrs Brown tendered a vote of thanks to the hostess for her hospitality.

Today Is Dolls' Day in Victoria

MOTHER is showing her young daughter how to give her little lady doll a coiffure just like her own They are wearing dresses exactly alike, a "Teentimer Fashion, creating this pretty pair of identicals The fabric is spun rayon in peasant border print on light ground the styling casual and trim Note the tie adjustments at the side of the waistline And, as for the little doll well every young girl in Victoria will be delighted with the models at the Doll Bazaar which will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Nurses Home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, sponsored by the Junior Women's Auxiliary Dolls are in all sizes, from the popular baby doll to the almost life-size toddler There is an adorable Dutch doll with real hand-made wooden clogs, blonde plaits and standing 16 inches high Another beauty is the Russian doll in complete costume Some have fur coats, others have complete wardrobes, including nighties sports clothes, dressing gowns, house coats with zippers, party dresses negligees bedjackets and pajamas There will be toys and lovely stuffed animals, all for lucky Victoria youngsters The Doll Bazaar will be opened by Mrs Hermann Robertson Conveners include Dolls Mrs S Howard toys, Miss C King, woolies, Mrs. Gordon Mason, white elephant Mrs R A Wootton vocational Mr. T A Brown public market Mrs C Collison, and plants Mrs C Heisterman.

Elects Mrs. A. Hooper

Mrs A Hooper was elected president at the annual meeting of Cloverdale Unit of the Red Cross Society held Monday afternoon at St. Mark's Hall Other officers elected were Mrs Russell Stark, vice-president Mrs Frank Pimm, secretary-treasurer, Mrs J S Eddison special convener Mrs W A McMillan, wool convener Mrs J E R Bassett sewing convener, Mrs W A Dempsey and Mrs W A Shaw Refugee League convener

Mr H W Walker, honorary secretary, gave an interesting address A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Mrs E W Woodward.

HUGE TROPICAL JUNGLE

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Orphanage J. A. Retains Officers

All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of Junior Auxiliary to B C. Protestant Orphanage, held Tuesday evening at Memorial Hall. Mrs Hamilton Harmon was elected honorary president. Re-elected were Miss Joan Cromack, president, Miss Anne Adamson, vice-president, Mrs [illegible] Cridge, treasurer and Miss Elsie Appleyard, publicity.

Councillors chosen were Miss Frances Frost, Miss Jessie Jean McDowell, Miss Dorothy Tempest and Miss Faye Smith Ways and means committee includes Miss Margaret McMartin, Miss Elizabeth Mackie, Miss Mary Wakelyn and Miss Anne Beckton.

Appointed to the Christmas gifts committee were Miss Margaret McMartin and Miss Elizabeth Mackie, and Miss Anne Adamson, who reported on their purchases, and sewing Gifts for this committee may be left on Saturday afternoon at McMartin's leather goods store, Yates Street Each member was given two names and will supply gifts suitable for Christmas stockings for them

Mrs. Justin Harbord is in charge of birthdays, and on Monday, December 18, members of the auxiliary will decorate the orphanage for Christmas.

Gonzales Chapter Makes Donation

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, war services convener, reported at a meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Tuesday morning at headquarters, with the regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, presiding, that 62 articles, valued at $85 15, had been forwarded to Municipal Chapter during November

Many gifts, including $106 in cash, were received for H M C S. Uganda, the chapter's adopted ship

Monterey School, adopted twenty-five years ago, by the chapter, was recently visited by members, and a book "Peter Duck," by Ransom, was presented to the library. The pupils gave an enjoyable program of vocal and instrumental selections. Owing to illness the principal, Captain Dexter, was unable to be present, and wishes for his speedy recovery were expressed by members.

The sum of $10 was voted to Jessie M Burke Cancer Fund. Christmas cheer will be given to many in the services, also to the Queen Alexandra Solarium and needy families

A wreath will be placed on the cross of sacrifice at the Christmas season

A new member, Mrs M L. Lodge, was welcomed into the chapter.

Sallman Picture Is Unveiled at Dinner

Rev. J. L W McLean unveiled Sallman's "Head of Christ" a gift from a member of the congregation at a dinner held by the Women's Guild of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening at 6 15 o'clock in the lecture room. Over 200 were present

An informal program, including singing and games, followed the dinner Mr C C Warren, choirmaster, Mr. J. A Kennedy, chairman of the board of managers, and Rev. McLean were in charge of the arrangements.

The tables were decorated in a Christmas scheme with ivy, green leaves and lovely red berries Mrs T. Taylor was general convener of the dinner. Other members of the committee included Mrs D Scott, Mrs. D Robertson, Mrs E Morrison and Mrs O Hynd Members of the congregation assisted in serving dinner

L.O.B.A. Bazaar

Britannia Lodge No. 216 L.O.B.A., held a successful bazaar at the Orange Hall Courtney Street, on Tuesday afternoon, which was opened by Worthy Mistress Mrs. F Cook. Afternoon tea was convened by Mrs. N. Smith and Mrs. T. J. Sadler contests, Mrs. R Cook fancywork, Mrs. L. Cuthbert and Mrs. E Carlow, and novelties and home cooking. Mrs. J. Miller. Games were played in the evening, following the business meeting at 7 30 o'clock Proceeds from the bazaar will contribute towards the club funds.

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Societies

Lake Hill Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will meet on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock.

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Luxton Community Club will hold a "Dime Social" tonight at 8 o'clock in the Luxton Hall.

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Victoria Home Economists will hold a meeting on Friday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lawrason, 3125 Beach Drive.

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Oak Bay Home Economics Club will hold a meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lawrason, 3125 Beach Drive.

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Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild and Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the guild room. Nomination of officers will take place.

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Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall. Practice of installation of officers will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

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W.A. to Oak Bay United Church will hold a meeting on Thursday at 2.45 o'clock. West Group will not meet this month. North Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hudson, 2012 Oak Bay Avenue, at 2.45 o'clock Monday, December 11.

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An inter-denominational girls' rally was held recently at First United Church. Folk dancing and games were lead by Mrs. P. A. Goodwin. Discussion groups on "Practical Christianity" were held by Miss Marion Stevenson, Miss Jean Spiller, Miss Isabel Scott, Miss Marjory Hutchison, Mrs. Ruth McCubben and Mrs. Helen Simpson. An enjoyable sing-song was held under the leadership of Miss Helen McKinnon, and a skit put on by the girls of St. Mark's O.A. Closing vespers were led by Mrs. J. Ingram Smith. Refreshments were served.

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St. Saviour's W.A. met recently in the Guild Room, with the president, Mrs. Georgs Poecck, in the chair and leading the intercessions. Mrs. F. Willis, retiring junior leader, thanked members for their support during her term of office. Educational secretary, Mrs. E. Wade, introduced Miss Holmes, who gave an interesting address from the study book. Diocesan representative, Mrs. A. Fox, reported 200 garments made by members during the year. The president closed the meeting with prayer, and tea was served by Mrs. G. Tammage, assisted by Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Willis.

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Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Oak Bay Subdivision of the C.W.L. meeting was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon B. Paterson, Orchard Avenue, with the president, Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, in the chair. Rev. Father Buckley and sixteen members were present. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart for the successful tea and sale of superfluities held recently at their home and to the members responsible for the arrangements. A report of the recent diocesan meeting of C.W.L. was given and discussed. Mrs. P. White reported that 125 magazines had been collected and distributed to the forces. Mrs. A. E. Minnion will decorate the main altar for the forthcoming Feast of Our Lady, and Mrs. E. G. Smith will attend to the decorations for Christmas. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Paterson for her hospitality. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. E. Minnion, 2884 Beach Drive, on Monday, January 8.

Premier and Mrs. John Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward will be patrons at the Midwinter Frolic sponsored by Blagette Club on Thursday evening at Crystal Garden.

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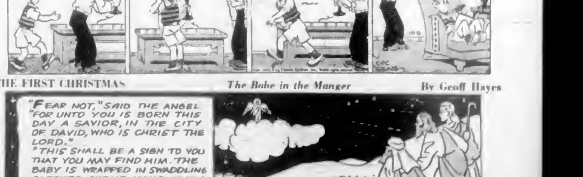

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS — The Babe in the Manger — By Geoff Hayes

COLONIST EXCERPTS
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VICTORIA, B.C., December 6, 1944—Outright gift of Cathedral Grove, one of the finest stands of timber on Vancouver Island from a scenic standpoint, has been made by H. R. MacMillan [illegible] In addition to the 30 acres comprising the grove, the gift to the province includes 302 surrounding acres to provide protection for the timber. The grove is between Parksville and Alberni.

Sqdn. Ldr. E. F. Heybrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heybrook, 530 Lotbiniere Avenue, has arrived in Canada from overseas duty and is expected to reach Victoria shortly for Christmas leave with his parents. He has had more than three years of action in England with the Fighter Command.

Flt. Sgt. B V. Dore, 23, R.C.A.F wireless operator (ground), who has been overseas for nearly four years, is expected to arrive home today for a 30-day leave with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dore, 3478 Lovat Avenue.

The Percy H Elliott Memorial Scholarship Fund has now reached the $3,000 mark

A descendant of Vancouver Island pioneers died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital following a long illness. She was Mrs. Irene Alice Dawson, wife of C F. Dawson, Dominion Government architect here

Western Air Command announced the recent graduation of two Victoria men as sergeant pilots J. S Cooper, 403 Obed Avenue, and R. F. Sampson. Graduated as sergeant air gunners were J W Carr, D R. MacKenzie, M N Rynoski and A P Bull, all of this city, and D. W. Ware, of Courtenay

Lt.-Cmdr. D. W. Groos, R.C.N., of Victoria, who was formerly captain of H.M.C.S. Restigouche, has been appointed executive officer of the Royal Canadian Naval College [illegible] Cmdr. P. E. Haddon, RCN. Lt.-Cmdr. Groos assumed his new post December 4.

Saanich Council at a special meeting unanimously adopted a new schedule of bus fares proposed by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd., with a proviso that three short routes be reduced by one cent. It is estimated that the reduction in fares will affect a saving of approximately $40,000 per annum to the residents of Saanich.

At a club for men recently formed at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church in Gorge district, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. K. L. Sandercock, president, E. Brawn; vice-president, J. Brice; secretary-treasurer, J. Hilton, advisor, M. Sharpe

Ldg. Seaman James Chapman, 20 R.C.N., arrived home on leave after 20 months spent on Atlantic service, and is staying until Christmas with his mother, Mrs. P A Green, Keating.

A group of English war brides arrived here from overseas. Among them was Mrs. Dennis Gillan, whose husband, B.Q.M.S. Gillan is fighting in Holland. She was met by her father-in-law, Colonel J. Q. Gillan, of Victoria Joan Bolster, wife of Sgt. A. H. Bolster, was met by her husband who was repatriated from France two months ago. The group also included Mrs. A R. McGeorge, wife of Piper A R McGeorge, Victoria.

George (Buzz) Beurling, of Verdun, Que., was married in Montreal to Mrs. Diana Whittal Gardner, of Vancouver. She was the widow of Flt. Lt. E. C Gardner, who was killed three years ago by British anti-aircraft fire on a return trip to his base from enemy territory.

Separated while hunting with a companion in the Holt Creek area, seven miles southwest of Duncan, Jack Millar, of Duncan, was located the following morning by Sally, a female bloodhound owned by Constable M. Hicks, Provincial Police. It took the animal three hours to locate the missing hunter.

Members of the R.C.A.F. with two or more years' service are entitled to all rehabilitation privileges on discharge, even though they apply themselves for discharge, Hon. Ian Mackenzie said in the Commons.

B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., has agreed to contribute $500 toward cost of improving Richmond Road. The company has undertaken to put bus stop signs at Bay Street, Haultain Street, Kings Road, Townley Street, Taylor Street and Cochrane Street, and to improve road surface for the full track allowance to the satisfaction of the Saanich engineer.

A water tunnel from Sooke Lake to the city's Humpback Reservoir was singled out from several municipal postwar projects by Mayor Andrew McGavin. Giving an account of his stewardship for the year, he said that since last July a special engineer and staff had been making a survey in preparation for construction of the tunnel, which would replace the present flow line

First to come out of the line under the tri-wounded leave scheme which gives war veterans in that category a month's home leave and a six months' tour of duty in Canada, Sgt. Kenneth Gordon Tutte and Cpl. Sidney C. Butterick, M.M., have returned home from the Italian war theatre. "This will be the best Christmas we have had in five long years," they chimed in unison as they stepped off the boat

Capt. W. D Byers, one of the original sealer captains who first sailed out of Victoria in 1886, died at Rest Haven Sanitarium in his 81st year. Born in Halifax, and resided at Sidney, V.I., for the past 36 years.

Recent army enlistments from Victoria and district included Charles V. Chatfield, 552 Cornwall Street, Earl J. Cairns, 2953 Foul Bay Road, George F. Holland, 901 Easter Road, William C. J. Anderson, 830 Quebec Street, John W. Turkington, 1867 Cochrane Street: Derrick Cosby, 340 Dallas Road, and Brian L. McClennan, 151 Michigan Street.

Up-Island recruits were Gordon C. Browning, Duncan, Roderick J. Campbell, Ladysmith: Nels Jacobsen, Campbell River, and Carl T. Robertson, Port Alberni

There were also 20 men from local home defence units who went active.

A roll of bills amounting to $70 was found by Walter Riddle, city taxi cab driver, in his car recently. The owner, a soldier, advertised his loss, and Riddle immediately contacted him and returned the money. The grateful serviceman rewarded the driver with the sum of $10 and expressed his appreciation of Riddle's honesty.

Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of Ward Two Liberal Association were: Premier John Hart, honorary president; W. S. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., honorary vice-presidents: W. F. Tranter, president; Peter Chesworth, vice-president, and Mrs. C. N. Reilly, secretary.

A total of $278,287 has been raised by the Lions Club of Canada towards the British Child War Victims' Fund.

Supplies of cigars in the city are decreasing rapidly, and no relief of the shortage is foreseen by dealers who attributed the situation to labor conditions in [illegible] factories [illegible] Canada.

Registration of city voters exceeded 15,000 this year for the first time. M. F. Hunter, city clerk, revealed that the newly-printed city voters' list contains 15,029 names compared with 14,278 last year.

Captain (Acting Major) Alan Chambers, 35, of Victoria, Liberal Member of Parliament for the Nanaimo constituency, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order while serving with the Canadian Infantry Corps overseas.

A Canso flying boat was forced down while on a routine flight from the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay, it was announced by Western Air Command. A full crew of seven to eight men was aboard the aircraft.

James Eirick, 878 Craigflower Road, a former reeve of Esquimalt Municipality, announced he would again seek that office at the municipal elections to be held December 18. Reeve Thomas Hadfield is again standing for re-election

Children of Paris will receive 245 cases of condensed milk due to efforts of Victoria branch of the Children of France Society, headed by Madame L. O. D'Estrube.

Hundreds of airmen are returning to Canada after having spent anywhere from one to as long as five years overseas. Among those who returned recently were: P.O. W H Wardell, 1158 Lockley Road, Flt. Lieut. D M. Myhill, 210 Superior Street; Sqdn Ldr. E. F. Heybrook, 520 Lotbiniere Avenue, P.O. H. D. Weaver, R.R. No. 1 Victoria, Flt. Lieut. D. H. Evans, Nanaimo, P.O. T. G. Tucker, 328 Beckley Avenue.

Section Leader James Bayliss, one of two Victoria firemen who left the city department for service in Britain in 1942, has returned to his Estevan Avenue home.

A tame deer has been killed He was a friend to visitors to Beacon Hill Park until an unknown person broke into his pen one night, killed him and carried him away in a car or truck. The deer was raised by a Provincial Police constable at Squamish before being given to the city. He had an eight-point head of horns and weighed about 200 pounds.

Engaged are Shirley Harvey and B.P.O. Stanley Robertson, R.C.N.; Doris May Lockley and Flt. Lieut. Hereward Francis "Speed" Norman, Norma McKerns Pelland and P.O. J. V. Bworder, R.C.A.F., Margaret Gwendolyn Gibbs and Douglas Andrew Haggart, Florence Winnifred Betts and Gnr Peter Arthur Bacon, R.C.A.

Births announced last week include: Mr. and Mrs O E Hebdan, a son, Mr. and Mrs. George Redhead, a son, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Tuck, a son; Lieut. and Mrs. J. R Doherty, a son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W Wiley, a daughter; C.P.O. and Mrs. Fred Webb, a daughter; Mr and Mrs. Barry Wood, a son, Mr and Mrs. W A Brousseau, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E J. Cryderman, a son; Lieut. and Mrs. A. W. Langton, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Espley, a daughter, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. K. Mackenzie, a son.

Newlyweds include: Neila Anita Genest and Victor Hoy, Jean Evelyn Watson and Philip Ellis, Martha Iris Louise Eaton and Gnr. William Reginald Milburn, Elsie Lowe and John Mar, Mabel Gurney and Ernest Alexander Lyle.

Two candidates for the mayor's seat, 14 for five council seats and five [illegible] announced their intention of participating in the city elections on December 14 Mayor Andrew McGavin and Percy E. George have filed papers for mayor. Aldermanic candidates, a number of whom have already filed papers, are Alderman D. D. McTavish, W L. Morgan, J. A Worthington and Margaret D Christie, seeking re-election, and R. A. C. Dewar, Harold Diggon, Charles C. Chivers, Douglas Fletcher, F G. Mulliner, T. A. Cresswell, Dr. J. D. Hunter, Earl C. Pollock, David Essler and Mrs. Alice McGregor, Aldermen McTavish and Gadsden, Mr. Pollock, Mrs. Elsie Foyer and Frederick V. "Red" Ramsdale have stated they will run for police commission. Alderman Gadsden is seeking re-election.

The Department of National Defence has announced that Atlantic Command Headquarters will be disbanded shortly and its functions handed back to the individual districts within the command

Canada's Reserve Army, in which 100,000 citizen members drill twice a week and usually toil at week-end schemes as a patriotic duty will remain "in being" it was learned, but no other information regarding its future was obtainable

Flt Lt. Harry Brawn, veteran of 35 operational flights over enemy territory in the European theatre, who arrived here during the week-end for a month's leave is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank Brawn, 151 Wellington Avenue.

Among air force personnel returned from duty overseas are Sgt R. F Watson, Duncan, and Flt. Lt G. H. Walker, Ladysmith

Thrown from his motorcycle in a collision with a truck overseas Capt. Geoffrey I Edgelow, British Columbia Dragoons, who acted as liaison officer between Canadian and Imperial forces, returned home during the week-end, and will have to undergo an operation here for his injuries.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs W C. Woodward were hosts recently to 100 blind guests at Government House at an annual party which was enhanced by a musical program

Two hundred and eighty British wives of Canadian soldiers, along with their 312 children, left London recently on their way to new homes in Canada

Canada is known to be the first choice of some of the delegates attending the Chicago session of the International Civil Aviation Conference, for the permanent site of the organization but France is making an open campaign to have Paris chosen.

Officers and men of H.M.C.S. Kenora, one of the Canadian minesweepers which helped clear a path to the Normandy beaches for the Allied invasion have returned to Canada on leave

Architectural drawings, tentative plans, approximate costs and purposes of the proposed new junior high school for Oak Bay, were presented at the Municipal Hall when members of the school board met to discuss the project.

Capt O. Arthur Williams, of Vancouver, master of the C.P.R. tug Kyuquot, has retired after more than 50 years at sea.

A reward of $100 has been offered by the City Council for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who killed the Beacon Hill Park last week.

Canada's Honor Roll

British Columbia casualties are given in the casualty lists as follows.

Army

OTTAWA The Canadian Army in its 730th list names the following British Columbia casualties

OVERSEAS

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

British Columbia Regiment—Youngren, Julius Allen, Pte. Kettley Creek

DIED OF WOUNDS

British Columbia Regiment—Lachowski, Emil John Rfn. Vancouver

SEVERELY WOUNDED

R.C.C.S.—Mass, Warren Gilbert, L.-Cpl. Cloverdale

WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Donnelly, Thomas Albert Pte. Vancouver, Harasimchuk Michael Pte. [illegible]

Saskatchewan Regiment—Hoppe Otto Pte. Burquitlam

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps—Ramsay Hugh Thomas Tpr. Vancouver

British Columbia Regiment—Lyon Allan Cameron, Pte. Vancouver

INJURED

British Columbia Regiment—Bennett Stanley, Pte. Chilliwack

OTTAWA The Canadian Army in its 731st list names the following British Columbia casualties

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

KILLED IN ACTION

Canadian Armored Corps—Scudamore John Trelawney Lieut. Agassiz

British Columbia Regiment—Hailey Joseph David Trail Lieut. Nucraneer Bay

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

DIED OF WOUNDS

British Columbia Regiment—Kerkham, Ray Bernard Pte. Mrs Grace N Kerkham (wife), 2417 Holt Road, Victoria. Lovsen Clifford James Rfn. Trail.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

R.C.A.—Parkins, Douglas William, Gnr Vancouver

WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Ashton Clifford Thomas Pte. Vancouver Cook Manford Archibald Pte. Lasqueti Island [illegible] John Kenneth Pte Vernon Jensen, William Alfred, Pte. Mrs Ella M. Jensen (mother) Alberni

Saskatchewan Regiment—Wilson, Leslie Douglas Pte., Mrs. Ella M. F. Wilson (wife), 1127 Fort Street, Victoria

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Rick Fred Alvin Sgt Vancouver Prowse Leslie James, Pte. Mrs Dorothy E Prowse (wife), 725 Dean Avenue, Victoria

MISSING

British Columbia Regiment—Wurner Bertram Pte. Vancouver

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA The R.C.A.F. in its 886th list names the following British Columbia casualties

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service—Bast, John Denis Aircraftsman P.O. Keremeos

Previously Reported Missing on Active Service, Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead—Dinkler George Cyril P.O. Armstrong

The complete list containing the names of casualties in other provinces are on file at the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist, where they may be seen upon request

Handel's "Messiah"

Combined choirs of Centennial and Metropolitan United Churches, conducted by Frank Tupman, will present Handel's "Messiah" in Metropolitan United Church at 8.15 o'clock on the night of December 15 Solo parts will be taken by Thelma Johns, Iris Payer, George Farmer and T Harry Johns Edgar Holloway will be organist and Winnifred Milburn, pianist.

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CHESTS with four full width drawers. Four convenient sizes	9.95 to 16.50
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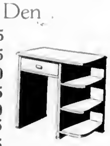

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SPORTS SLANTS

By [illegible]

RUGBY UNION TO EXPERIMENT

Hoping the experiment will prove successful in revitalizing interest in the sport here both from a player and spectator viewpoint, officials of the Victoria Rugby Union are making plans to introduce the 13-man Northern Union Rugby here when play resumes after the holiday season.

Faced with a player shortage because of the war and a desire to open up the game, those associated with English Rugby here feel confident the introduction of the Northern Union game will provide the "jolt in the arm" which they feel the sport needs.

Under Northern Union rules two men are dropped from the scrum and in most cases the forwards are equally as fast as the backs. Other variations in the rules of this game from those of English Rugby, all improvised to increase spectator appeal, should work favorably in the introduction of the sport here.

All kicks have an equal value in the Northern Union game, with two points being the maximum allowed. A field goal, a penalty goal and a conversion of a try all count for two points.

Sid Gaunt, Victoria boy, who played three seasons with the Rochdale Hornets and toured France as a member of the English "Rep" side speaks highly of the Northern Union Rugby, played by the professional clubs in England, France, Australia and New Zealand. He confirms the opinion of Victoria Rugby Union officials that the introduction of the game will speed things up and open up the play. Gaunt is so sold on the game that he made this comment: "People will come out to watch Rugby again when they see an open game and Northern Union rules with the 13-man teams will make all of this possible."

All we can say is that we admire the spirit of the officials of the Victoria Rugby Union in their efforts to keep the sport going under adverse conditions and along with many others can only hope for ultimate success for the experiment they plan to introduce.

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RIGHT OFF THE CUFF

"Bus" Brayshaw, former Victoria Machinery Depot hockey player, who is now a member of the Chicago Black Hawks, took a lot of good-natured chiding from his teammates recently, and all because a handsome blonde sat on his lap and planted a kiss on his cheeks during a game at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. Unfortunately for Brayshaw and the Hawks, the Leafs won the fixture . . . We would expect some of the Eastern sports writers who have never visited Victoria to be a few thousands out on Victoria's population, but would hardly expect Andy Lytle, former sports editor of The Vancouver Sun, now holding down the editor's chair in the sports department of The Toronto Daily Star to be far wrong. Writing in his column, "Speaking of Sports," Mr. Lytle quoted Victoria's population as 30,000, which is a long way from being correct. You of all people, Mr. Lytle, after being among us British Columbians for so long should have been a much better judge of the population of the capital city of the province. For your information, Mr. Lytle, the population of Greater Victoria, according to the latest figures, is approximately 86,000.

Berger Wins Decision

TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 5 (AP).—Maxie Berger of Montreal had an easy time in outpointing Alex Doyle of Garfield, N.J., in the eight-round main bout at Trenton Arena tonight.

Berger, who weighed 147, two pounds more than Doyle, won every round on Referee Harry Coplan's card. There were no knock-downs.

Pep Beats Wright In Ten-Round Mix

Wins Decision in Dull Scrap at Cleveland—Capacity House Pays $74,641 to See Battle

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5 (AP).—Willie Pep, New York State Athletic Commission's featherweight champion, won a unanimous 10-round decision over Chalky Wright in the headliner of The Cleveland News' 19th annual Christmas fund boxing show at the Arena tonight before a capacity crowd of 13,288.

The bout was the third engagement between Pep and Wright and was Pep's third triumph.

The gross gate of $74,641 established a money record for an indoor boxing show in Ohio.

Ike Williams, of Trenton, N.J., ranked by the National Boxing Association as a logical contender for Juan Zurita's lightweight title, slugged out a decision over Lulu Constantino, of New York, in the semi-final 10-rounder.

Williams weighed 136¼, a quarter of a pound less than Constantino.

Most of the action of the Pep-Wright fight was crowded into the later rounds with Pep flicking rights into Chalky's face.

Pep was by far the better boxer and Wright landed only one solid blow during the bout. That was in the fifth when Wright smashed the titleholder's nose with a left hand and drew gore. The Associated Press score card gave Pep nine of the 10 rounds, granting Wright the fifth.

In the eighth Pep turned in his best round, cutting Wright's right eye and driving him across the ring. Wright slowed up from there on and Pep coasted through in the final two rounds.

The fight was a dull affair most of the way and was interspersed by boos and clapping from the crowd.

Hollywood Park Racing

INGLEWOOD, Cal., Dec. 5.—Race results at Hollywood Park today follow:

FIRST RACE—[illegible]

[illegible] $11.40 $12.80 $5.20 / [illegible] 8.50 [illegible] / [illegible]

Time [illegible]. Also ran: Main Reb, [illegible], Pronto Eagle, Chiew, [illegible], Red [illegible], Four Fingers, [illegible], Repair Crew.

SECOND RACE—[illegible]

[illegible] (Neves) $4.80 $1.10 $7.00 / [illegible] 10.30 8.00 / [illegible]

Time [illegible]. Also ran: [illegible]erbrook, [illegible], Lama, [illegible], Flying Gloria, [illegible].

THIRD RACE—Mile and a quarter

[illegible] $7.80 $4.70 $3.40 / [illegible] 5.00 3.40 / [illegible] (Adams) [illegible]

Time 2.05. Also ran: Strutting Miss, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Iron Prince, [illegible].

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-[illegible]

Gerald T. (Neves) $10.30 $5.70 $6.20 / Minute Girl (W. Bailey) 10.30 7.60 / Merry Mist (C. Bianco) 7.00

Time 1.48. Also ran: Jimmie Joe, [illegible], Market, My Empire, Vain Knight, Nego Imp, Helms, Prida, Sea Patrol.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

Gold Fan (Bassett) $17.80 $8.50 $5.00 / Triple Bar (C. Bianco) 4.90 3.50 / Ioresta (L. Jones) 22.80

Time 1.12 1-5. Also ran: Karoline, Wickford Point, Little Slam, After School, Valdina Buda, Pari Brab, Markwood, Owasse, Damask Beer.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs

Post Graduate (Woodhouse) $11.80 $4.00 $3.30 / Pater (Woolf) 3.50 2.70 / Quick Reward (Neves) 3.00

Time 1.10 2-5. Also ran: Son of [illegible], Gold Bolt, [illegible], Allied Command, Air Streak, Father Neptune, War Allies, [illegible], On Down.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Parasang (W. Bailey) $4.50 $2.70 $2.40 / Paulas Lulu (Adams) 3.00 2.40 / Porters Cap (H. Jones) 2.70

Time 1.44. Also ran: Scotch Abbot, Sammy Angus, Hand Torch.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-half

Fuego (Woolf) $7.40 $4.30 $3.40 / Flying Do[illegible] 8.50 4.00 / Dr. Ball [illegible] 3.50

Time 2.32 3-5. Also ran: [illegible], Omaha, [illegible], Romeo, Mine Cas.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—One mile

[Entries illegible]

Rugby Star Home

Staff Photographer

LIEUT. A. GILLESPIE, R.C.N.V.R.

Well-known Victoria Rugby player and former team captain of the Victoria "Reps," who is home on leave after doing convoy duty on the North Atlantic. Lieut. Gillespie recently graduated as a pilot and on returning to duty will be attached to the Fleet Air Arm of the Navy.

Okana Wins Argonaut 'Cap at Hollywood

Pictured Here Is the Running at Hollywood Park, Los Angeles, Cal., of the $25,000 Argonaut Handicap in Which Okana Came First, Paying $9.50. Lou Bre Placed Second, Paying $11.60, and Paper Boy Placed Third, Paying $4.

Army Replaces Irish As Grid Champions

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP).—Army replaces Notre Dame as the United States collegiate football champions.

The cadets, who mastered Navy 23-7 in their Baltimore game Saturday to close an undefeated season, were named first on 95 of 121 ballots received today by The Associated Press in the final weekly poll to determine the ten top college football teams.

The leading teams (first-place votes in parenthesis):

Army (95) 1,165, Ohio State (5) 941, Randolf Field (17) 886, Navy 713, Bainbridge (3) 543, Iowa Pre-Flight (1) 451, Southern California 427, Michigan 368, Notre Dame 355, Fourth Air Force 154.

Three Basketball Fixtures Tonight

Tonight is "women's night" at the High School Gymnasium. Three games in the women's section will be played and some keen competition is assured. Feature game on the card is the match between Unitys and the younger Eaglettes. Both clubs are coached by Wally Yeamans and rivalry is keen. Although smaller than their opponents, Eaglettes are a fast improving club and their accurate shooting has been a feature of their recent games.

First game of the night will be between the undefeated Comets and the Sport Club, followed by the clash between the two Yeamans-coached squads. Winding up the triple bill, Hudson's Bay, who dropped a close decision to the Comets last time out in a vastly improved performance, will take on Bob Whyte's Rookies in what should be an even match.

Games and times follow:

7.00—Comets vs. Sport Club.

8.00—Eaglettes vs. Unitys.

9.00—Rookies vs. Hudson's Bay.

Gorge Vale Golf

Finishing 3 up, R. F. Cox won the men's par competition Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. G. Graham was the runner-up, finishing 1 up.

In the tin whistle competition staged by the women members, Miss C. L. Harris was the winner with a score of 50. Mrs. A. McMillan was second with a 41.

TONY GALENTO WINS

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 5 (AP).—Two-Ton Tony Galento knocked out Jack Suzek of Chicago, in the third round of a scheduled ten-rounder, winning the first match along the comeback trail for another shot at the world heavyweight boxing crown.

Suzek weighed in at 218 pounds, Galento, from Orange, N.J., at 244.

International Postwar Sports Program Planned

10,000 British and Dutch Athletes Will Participate in Annual Athletic Contests

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP).—Approximately 100,000 sportsmen will be exchanging visits annually under an extensive scheme of The Netherlands Sports Organization which calls for Britain and Holland to exchange sports meetings after the war. It is the largest home-and-away international postwar sports program yet devised.

The scheme will take teams of British amateur boxers, footballers, cricketers, swimmers and others on frequent journeys to Holland for contests with Netherlands clubs. It will bring similar Holland teams to this country for return fixtures.

Throughout the war the Dutch people, especially the young, have had Nazi propaganda pumped into them," said Al Milhado, president of The Netherlands Sports Organization which was set up in London recently. "We aim to make them more British-minded than they ever have been before. Our idea is to run the event on a town-to-town basis."

The Governments of Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia may adopt similar plans.

Already the mayor of Hull and the mayor of Rotterdam have agreed to regular exchanges. The London borough of Willesden will exchange with Utrecht. Negotiations are proceeding for Liverpool to pair with Amsterdam, Sheffield with Eindhoven and Croydon with Arnhem.

Bill Cowley Still on Top

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 (CP).—Boston's Bill Cowley picked up three points during the last week to serve notice that he doesn't intend to relinquish top spot among the National Hockey League scorers, official weekly figures showed today.

Cowley holds the No. 1 spot with nine goals and 16 assists for 25 points, two more than Toe Blake, of Montreal Canadiens, who has shot 11 goals and given 12 assists. Clint Smith, veteran Chicago Black Hawks centre, Gus Bodnar, Toronto Maple Leafs, and Elmer Lach, Canadiens, share next position, each with 20 points. Maurice Richard, Canadiens, is the leading goal scorer with 14, while Cowley, Bodnar and Lach each has 16 assists to head that department.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G	A	P	Pen
Cowley, Boston	9	16	25	2
Blake, Canadiens	11	12	23	6
C. Smith, Chicago	6	14	20	0
Bodnar, Toronto	4	16	20	10
Lach, Canadiens	4	16	20	2
Mosienko, Chicago	11	8	19	0
Howe, Detroit	5	14	19	2
Richard, Canadiens	14	4	18	10
Schriner, Toronto	11	6	17	8
Carr, Toronto	8	9	17	0
Horeck, Chicago	7	9	16	18
Cain, Boston	8	7	15	4
Jennings, Boston	8	7	15	6
K. Smith, Boston	8	6	14	2
Wochy, Detroit	6	8	14	6
Demarco, Rangers	4	10	14	4
Hollett, Detroit	8	5	13	16
McAtee, Detroit	8	3	[illegible]	4
Metz, Toronto	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	14
Brunetau, Detroit	8	6	[illegible]	2
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	4	11	2
Kennedy, Toronto	6	5	11	2
Prall, Toronto	6	5	11	11
Seibert, Chicago	5	6	11	7
Davidson, Toronto	5	6	11	10
Thurier, Rangers	6	4	10	0
Cupolo, Boston	6	4	10	4
Armstrong, Detroit	4	6	10	8
Warwick, Rangers	3	7	10	2
Carveth, Detroit	3	7	10	4
Grosso, Detroit	3	7	10	4
Brayshaw, Chicago	3	7	10	8

Baseball Heads Are Re-elected

BUFFALO, Dec. 5 (AP).—The International Baseball League at its meeting today re-elected President Frank J. Shaughnessy for another three-year term. Secretary-Treasurer William J. Manley also was re-elected for another three-year term.

The league adopted a 154-game schedule starting April 18 and closing September 9 to be followed by the usual Governor's Cup series. The opening-day schedule has Rochester at Jersey City, Toronto at Newark, Montreal at Baltimore and Buffalo at Syracuse.

John C. Stiglmeier, vice-president of the Buffalo Club, was appointed a member of the league's finance committee succeeding Oliver French.

Mr. Shaughnessy was instructed how to vote tomorrow on the 13 amendments coming before the annual session of the National Association meeting.

Judge Landis' Estate Estimated at $100,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP).—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, who died November 25, left an estate estimated at $100,000, his will disclosed when filed for probate.

Leslie O'Connor, Landis' secretary, who filed the will, said the estate consisted of $700 in cash, $32,000 in bonds and the remainder in stocks. The entire fortune was left to the widow, Mrs. Winifred Reed Landis.

Balanced Field for $10,000 Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 5 (AP).—Tournament Director H. H. Arnold ruffled through the entry list for the 21st annual $10,000 Miami Open today, and observed:

"It's the best balanced field we've ever had."

He rattled off the names of Johnny Revolta, Henry Picard, Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour, Ed Dudley, Tony Penna, Johnny Bulla, Frank Walsh, Gene Kunes, Steve Warga, Ziggy Mellon, Walter Work, Johnny Gibson, Al Nelson, Felix Serafin, Joe Kirkwood, Herman Barron, Willie Klein, Pete Cooper and Eddie Burke.

Skating Stars Wed

NORA McCARTHY

North Bay, Ont., blade artist, who will wed her skating partner, Michael Kirby, of Winnipeg, shortly before Christmas. Kirby, former Canadian senior figure skating champion, is under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, where he is being groomed for romantic leads. Miss McCarthy is on tour with the Ice Follies of 1945.

Canadians Widen Lead Over Leafs

Toe Blake Paces Montreal to 4-1 Victory Over Boston Bruins in N.H.L. Fixture

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	11	4	1	58	38	23
Toronto	13	5	0	60	49	26
Detroit	7	4	2	62	42	16
Boston	6	8	1	56	65	13
Rangers	2	7	3	42	62	7
Chicago	2	10	1	45	74	5

Last Night's Score: Canadiens 4, Boston 1.

Next Game: Thursday, Detroit at Rangers.

BOSTON, Dec. 5 (CP).—Montreal's speedy Canadiens strengthened their grip on the National Hockey League's top rung by outskating the Boston Bruins for a 4-1 triumph, their fourth straight of the season, tonight before a 13,000 crowd at the Boston Garden. Toe Blake, who paced the victors, took over the circuit's point-making lead from Boston's Bill Cowley by collecting two goals and an assist for a total of 26.

Blake opened the scoring during the 17th minute of play. He scored again in the second session and assisted Richard to count while Dit Clapper, the Bruins' veteran player-coach, was serving a penalty during the finale. The other Montreal counter was provided by Dutch Hiller, a former Bruin.

At the 18th minute of the third period Pat Egan jumped out of the penalty box to make a Boston rush a five-man affair. He directed a forward pass to Herb Cain, who rifled a 15-foot angle shot into the empty corner of the Montreal net.

The win put the Stanley Cup champions a game and a half ahead of the idle Toronto Maple Leafs.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Montreal, Blake (Lach), 16.17. 2, Montreal, Hiller (O'Connor, Gauthier), 19.24. Penalty: Egan.

Second Period—3, Montreal, Blake (Richard), 10.39. Penalties: Hiller, Gauthier.

Third Period—4, Montreal, Richard (Blake), 12.20. 5, Boston, Cain (Egan), 17.35. Penalties: Shewchuk, Getliffe, Clapper, Egan.

Parlor Show This Evening

Details in connection with the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association parlor dog show this evening at the Crystal Garden have been completed, and the officials are anticipating a large entry, Mrs. C. Bloomfield, secretary, announced last night.

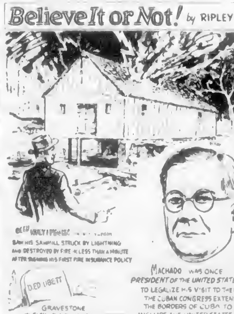
W. T. "Billy" Oates, Vancouver, will judge all breeds, with judging slated to commence at 8 o'clock. Doors will open at 7 o'clock and entries will be accepted at the door. The prize list includes many handsome trophies and other valuable awards.

Officials stated yesterday that trophies have been placed for the following groups: Sporting, hound, terrier, working, toy, non-sporting and best in show. There are also special awards for the best novice, best Canadian bred and best puppy. All purebred dogs are eligible and registration papers are not necessary. Further information may be secured by telephoning B 3908 or G 4788.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Registered Nurses' Association to assist that body in its work for the nursing sisters who are caring for the wounded on the battlefields of the United Nations.

MAY KNOW JAP TRICKS

Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek received his military training in Japan.



ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF EXPLANATORY

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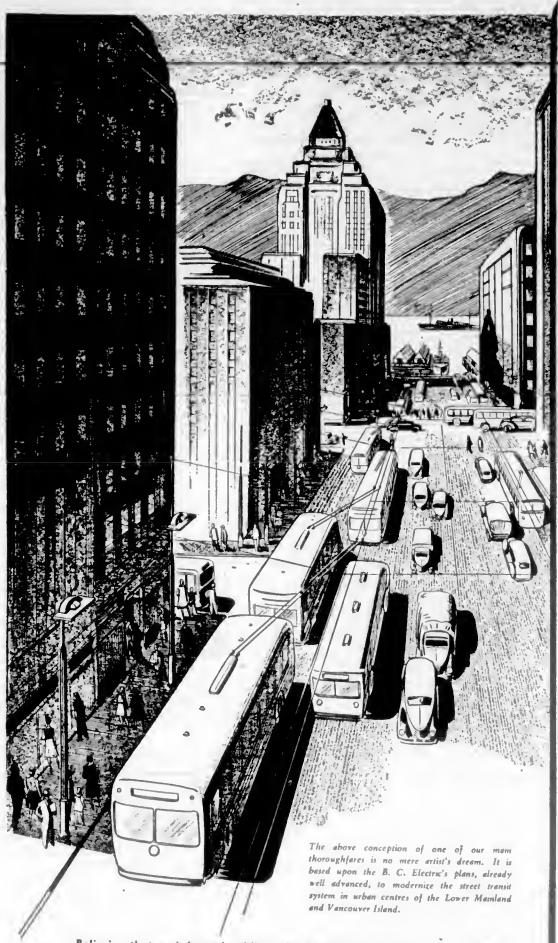

The above conception of one of our main thoroughfares is no mere artist's dream. It is based upon the B. C. Electric's plans, already well advanced, to modernize the street transit system in urban centres of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island.

Believing that an informed public is the greatest safeguard of a free people, the B. C. Electric is presenting in a series of announcements the facts concerning the company's organization and development in the past, its problems today and its plans for the future. In the light of these facts it will be realized that the future development of hydro-electric power in this province is assured. The pioneering, foresight and sound administration of the B. C. Electric Railway Company have provided a foundation upon which the bright future of this province may be safely built. The Company's post-war plans are already well under way. A programme of development totalling $50,000,000, covering the generation, transmission and distribution of power, improved gas supply, streamlined transportation and city beautification, only awaits the lifting of wartime restrictions and the availability of manpower and materials. These post-war plans include the most modern types of street cars and buses that science and engineering have made available. These things British Columbia will enjoy in increasing abundance within the next few years.

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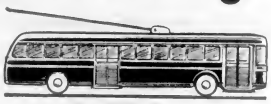
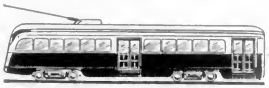


TRACKLESS TROLLEY CARS. You'll be seeing them, after the war they will be put into operation as soon as war priorities, material shortages and other conditions will allow. A continuing study of these smooth, fast, silent type cars by B.C. Electric traffic experts has assured for them a place in the new post-war transportation patterns now being developed for Vancouver. Through rigid trials, trackless trolley cars have already proved their superiority in urban districts where stops are less frequent and vehicular and pedestrian traffic is not too dense.



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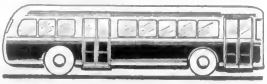

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These are the types of modern transit vehicles most likely to be seen on our streets when additions to equipment again become feasible. The public may be assured that this Company will have on hand at that time complete information and plans to secure for British Columbia the newest and most practicable types of street cars and buses available.

B.C. Has Cheap Water Power And Iron to Build Industry

The future of British Columbia lies in industrial development, utilizing its immense reserves of cheap water power, and unless iron and steel plants are established the province will not go far in industry, Dr. John P. Walker, deputy minister of mines for British Columbia, said yesterday at a Kiwanis luncheon in Victoria.

"Power can be produced here as cheaply as anywhere else in the world, almost, if not just as low as in Sweden. We cannot put many more people into farming or in logging in this province, but if we can utilize our water power and fabricate or manufacture, then the future of this province is bright," he declared.

If British Columbians go into steel they must aim for that which can be marketed at home. A rolling mill, Dr. Walker said, was hardly feasible, but a mill would have to have a capacity of 100,000 tons a year, enough to build 45 ships, and would cost $10,000,000.

One of the leading consultant and contracting firms interested in steel, had recommended establishment of an iron and steel plant here, he said. The capital cost would be about double that in Eastern United States, but once started, upkeep and running cost would be average. This firm, Dr. Walker pointed out, had built a large steel plant east of the Urals in Russia and was interested in Argentinian development.

Dr. Walker, looking at the problem from an engineer's point of view, described every section of British Columbia. It had immense forest reserves and mineral possibilities, he said, but transportation costs were often prohibitive. Only 2 per cent of the land was arable. The average elevation being 3,200 feet, and much of it unsuitable.

If we are not going to attract people with a free standard of living, our future free, not in exporting raw material, but in developing industry and in making use of products now exported," he warned.

G. H. Stevens introduced the speaker, and Murray Martindale moved the vote of thanks.

Ambassador Visits City

British Columbia should profit by increased trade with Mexico after the war, perhaps more than any other part of Canada, Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Ottawa, newly-appointed ambassador to Mexico, said at luncheon yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Keenleyside are at the Empress

— Photo by Kaye.

HR. H. L. KEENLEYSIDE

Dr. Keenleyside remarked, Mexico has a lively interest in art and is one of the three or four active centres of painting in the world today. Easterners had the opportunity recently of seeing examples of their distinctive paintings, at an exhibit which created widespread interest.

The Mexican Ambassador to Canada hopes to encourage friendly relations between the two nations.

He urged Canadian girls to marry Mexicans in a splendid speech he made at Ottawa recently," Dr. Keenleyside added.

Starting with the Department of External Affairs in 1928, the diplomat has had wide experience. He accompanied Herbert Marler to Tokio shortly after, returning in 1931. He is also director of the Canadian Shipping Board and of the War Scientific and Technical Committee, and represents Canada on the Canada-United States Joint Economic Committee.

Dr. Keenleyside is looking forward to residing in beautiful Mexico City, "where it does not rain like it does in Victoria and Vancouver," he commented with a smile.

Twins Cause Many Amusing Situations

TWO fighting British Columbia brothers, identical twins, who got into more trouble in the R.C.A.F. through cases of mistaken identity than they did with the Germans in all their 2,000 operational hours overseas, arrived back in Canada recently.

Vancouver-born Melvin and Calvin Lee, both flight lieutenants, who piled up dual records on Sunderland flying boats of the Coastal Command on anti-submarine patrols over the Bay of Biscay, but little to say that was not punctuated with brisk flips of long, lean mustaches of the "brown" type.

Sandwiched between taxes of how the mustaches originated and how their C.O.'s and flight commanders were always trying to hold them from Cal and vice versa, it was revealed that the twins had managed to get together on the same R.C.A.F. unit after Calvin had fought through the Battle of Britain with the R.A.F.

Each has logged more than 1,000 hours over the "Bay."

The mishaps the twins grew addicted to were legion. Calvin, starting them. After a mass protest, the twins compromised. Cal turned up the ends of his. Mel continued to expand on the horizontal.

Eager to fly both boys were trained aviators before the war broke out. Having earned their civilian wings at Vancouver, Cal joined the Royal Air Force in 1938. Mel turned in operating a passenger run for a West Coast company to Zeballos.

As the R.C.A.F. started to expand in the Fall of 1939, Mel enlisted and after a brief tour overseas went to Saskatoon as a flying instructor. He came to the same province three months later on the same job with the R.A.F. school at Moose Jaw.

The morale at No. 4 S.F.T.S. went out of the window from June to November of 1942 when the other twin was posted to the Saskatoon station. Pupils of Cal found themselves asking questions of Mel about Cal's lectures. Cal thanked Mel's crew for warming up Cal's aircraft. They came to each other's rescue by Mel doing Cal's night flying when Cal had a date with one of the local beauties.

An R.A.F group captain nearly went off the deep end when he saw Cal brought Mel into a mess dinner.

"He almost fell off his chair in astonishment, and Cal I never told him I was twin."

A little later Cal said he was "shot down in flames" by the senior officer at another mess for something that Mel had done or had forgotten to do.

Back on operations, the same confusion resulted. Mel's navigator found himself out over the Atlantic with Cal at the controls. Mel raised hell with Cal's navigator for being carried out work on the wrong machine. Neither did Mel's ground crew.

Neither lazy claim to outstanding flying skill, with over a second time from instructors' pools and rear gunners' crews of the big flying-boats. They were each either "careful but mediocre pilots." They are grateful to their C.O.s for keeping them together whenever possible.

Both will go to an operational training unit on the West Coast on completion of their demobilization leave at Lytmouth, North Vancouver.

—R.C.A.F. Photo.

Births in Province

Number of marriages in British Columbia in October, 791, showed an increase of 82 over October last year, the first time in months that a gain has been reported by the Government vital statistics office.

Births in October numbered 2,888, compared with 2,573 during the same month in 1943.

In Victoria there were 170 births, 82 deaths and 58 marriages in October. Population of Victoria Island points follow. Cumberland, eight births, four deaths. Ladysmith, four births, one death, three marriages. Nanaimo, 31 births, 17 deaths, seven marriages. Port Alberni, 31 births, five deaths, six marriages.

Candidates File Contest Papers

With the deadline for filing civic nomination papers set at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, two candidates for mayor, 12 for aldermen, three for school board and five for police commission had filed papers by yesterday afternoon.

Fourteen have expressed the intention of standing for the civic mamatic seats. The two whose papers were not in yesterday were Charles Chivers, Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council president, who said he would file his nomination, and T. A. Cresswell, who has been confined to bed.

Mr. Cresswell was to come home today, but it was not known whether he would stand for election.

Possibility that a third candidate for mayor would come forward seemed slight, with no many years remaining for nomination at the City Hall. Mayor Andrew McCombs, mayor for the past eight years, and Percy E. Gerger, unsuccessful candidate at the last election, have been nominated.

Aldermanic papers recently filed include those of David Bates Baker, nominated by Reginald Norman Hall and M. P. Paine, Dr. Joseph Dougan Hunter, by W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., and T. S. McPherson, Aid. John Arthur Worthington, by Aldermen Peden and E. R. Whittington, and Aid. Margaret D. Christie.

Lived Here 57 Years

Funeral services for the late James Gibson Hay, 78, who passed away Monday at his home, 634 Dallas Road, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in First United Church. Dr. H. A. McLeod, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. O. Wilson, will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Born in Paisley, Ont., the late Mr. Hay came to Victoria in 1887. He served as an elder in the First United Church and was a member of Corinthia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. His wife, the former Martha Brodhart, died in 1928. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Dorothea Hay, at home, a son, Dr. J. Cecil Hay, Port Angeles, three grandchildren, James, Donald and Marjorie Hay, also two brothers, Thomas Hay and Major Thomas Hay, of Ashmont, Alta. and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Mackenzie, Victoria, and Mrs. A. Surtsser, Saskatchewan.

Elect New Officers

J. A. Peters was elected president and Jack Barry first vice-president at a meeting of the Canadian Travellers, Victoria branch, at a recent meeting in the Dominion Hotel. Other officers elected were Verne LeHuquet, second vice-president, Maurice O'Connor, secretary-treasurer, and Clarence Abbott, James Pullen, Charles Nugent, Ford Clancy and T. Bradbury, directors.

Police Describe Recovery of Shipment of Pens, Pencils

Pte. Gordon H. Wick pleaded guilty yesterday in city police court to charges of stealing a carton of fountain pens and pencils and 12 thermostat valves from the Canadian Pacific Express Company warehouse on consignment to city merchants. Accused was remanded for sentence today by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

He arrested Wick in a Yates Street cafe as the result of hearing a certain conversation.

He said that after Wick was brought to the police station in a prisoner car, seven pens and five pencils were found in the car and ten pens and a pencil on Wick's person, as well as $100 in small bills. A sailor in company with Wick was released, he said, on saying that a bag of pens in his possession had been given him by Wick.

A carton that had contained the pens and pencils, and another containing the valves was found later. By directives under a tree in the Legislative Building grounds in view for the first carton showed there had been $378 worth. Those in Wick's possession were valued at $143.

A J. Patton, acting city prosecutor, read two previous convictions of forgery and one of false pretences against the accused, who stated he had been drunk on committing those offences and had also been so when committing the thefts.

Before remanding Wick for sentence, the magistrate ordered that today Magistrate Henry C. Hall, company.

Make Third Attempt To Blow Dairy Safe

A third attempt in three years to blow a large safe in the Palm Dairies, Ltd., office, 826 North Park Street, was made unsuccessfully early yesterday by would-be robbers, who left behind them electric wire and detonators.

Detectives P. W. Richards and D. Donaldson reported that the dial-pens and pencils, and another containing the valves was found later. had been knocked off the safe and the detonator inserted and exploded without result. No nitro-glycerine was had been used in the attempt.

Those attempting the robbery left before a dairy employee arrived at 5 40 o'clock in the morning. Entry was made by forcing a window, and an office desk was ransacked.

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Worker Drowns in Koksilah River

Murdoch Bruce McLennan, Ladysmith, member of a Public Works Department gang working on a bridge on the Lower Koksilah River, drowned at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he fell off a piledriver, Provincial Police reported.

George Linton and John Evans, who were working with McLennan and said they saw him fall, stated they threw him a rope which he was unable to catch. They said he was carried away rapidly in the swift current, the river being very full.

Police reported that Indians tried unsuccessfully to recover McLennan's body with nets, and later regular dragging was tried without result.

The bridge, known as the Clem-Clem-Lite Bridge to students of the Reserve in which it is located, is half a mile above Cowichan Bay.

Mr. McLennan, about 34, leaves a wife and family at Ladysmith.

H. C. Janion Passes

Henry Cheshyre Janion, 67, a native son of Victoria, died last week-end at Vancouver. Born here in March, 1877, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard William Janion, the latter a daughter of Henry Rhodes Hawaiian consul in Victoria, whose home, Maplehurst, was on the corner of Blanshard and Pembroke Streets it still stands, occupied by Mrs. H. Wormall.

Mr. Janion leaves his wife, and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. John Pott in England.

City Police Court

Prairie Charles Langstroth, charged with failing to report for military service, asked yesterday in city police court that the charge be dismissed on the ground that no mention was made of it in orders in council or other regulations. Magistrate Hall remanded the accused until this morning.

Wendell A. Johnson, a naval rating from Vancouver, was ordered to pay a $35 fine, or in default one month in prison, on pleading guilty to a charge of driving a motor-car in superior officer said his record was very good. The magistrate replied he would be lenient in view of the defendant's good record and youth.

Alexander Thomas, pleading guilty to a charge of being in possession of an unregistered revolver was remanded to today for sentence. Detective Louis Culion testified the weapon was in poor condition but could be fired. Thomas said he had recently left the navy and was to have reported for army service yesterday.

A man paid a $25 fine on pleading guilty to a charge of being intoxicated. Seven motorists each paid $2.50 parking fines, and two each paid $5 fines for ignoring stop signs.

A motorist, represented by W. T. Straith, K.C., pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public, and was remanded to Friday. Constable Bobka Douglass gave evidence of a collision between the defendant's automobile and a street car at Fort and Government Streets on November 27.

The Swiss were the first to use nickel for coins.

City and District

Up-Island Trip—W. G. McPherson, local wood and fuel officer with the Department of Munitions and Supply, is visiting Up-Island centres on a routine trip and expects to return to Victoria early next week.

Allotments Planned—$3,700 allotments under the Dominion Elections and a $600 allotment and addition to the premises of Lee Dye & Co., 636 Commercial Street, were issued in permits issued by the city building inspector yesterday.

In Accident—Wet streets and sidewalks led to at least one accident yesterday. J. W. McLelland, 700 Dallas Street, slipped on wet leaves in front of his home and broke his shoulder. He is being treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Hospital Case—A boy who was removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday and died on Monday was suffering from pneumonia and meningitis and not spinal meningitis, according to information given the city health office.

Artist Due—Clarrel Hazard, Canadian artist making a tour under auspices of the War League of Canada, will be available to give several demonstrations in Victoria in the Victoria on January 11 and 12 according to information received at the city school board office.

T.B. Unit Coming—Groups of employees and others may volunteer to be examined by the mobile X-ray unit of the Provincial Tuberculosis Service when it operates in Victoria in mid-January, Dr. Richard Pitton, medical health officer, said yesterday.

High Honor—Capt. R. W. R. Moore, well-known local barrister and solicitor, received word yesterday that his brother Sir Henry Moore had been appointed Governor of Colony. Sir Henry has served as Governor of Kenya Colony and Sierra Leone.

Teachers Returning—George A. Brand teacher on leave from Victoria High School, and P. C. Brooley and Cecil Chatfield, on leave from Oak Bay Junior High School, now serving in the R.C.A.F. will return to civilian life here in January. He was learned yesterday at the school board office. The board will decide at its meeting next week what positions they will be given.

Deer Offered—A six-month-old fawn has been offered the city by Pete Marlow, Nanaimo sportsman, to replace the one stolen from Beacon Hill Park last week. Aldermen D. D. McTavish parks committee chairman, and W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, have stated they are eager to obtain the animal and its shipment has awaits approval of the Game Commission.

Supervisor Returns—Miss Marion Jamieson primary school supervisor here returned yesterday from a visit to Toronto, during which she attended conferences on reading methods and visited the Institute of Child Guidance conducted by Dr. W. Blatz and the University of Toronto. After seeing schools in Ontario, she stated she was quite pleased with progress made in primary and pre-primary work in British Columbia.

Need Clothing—Collection of clothing for Russian relief is again under way, according to members of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Suitable (wearing apparel) may be left at fire halls or at headquarters, 547 Johnson Street. Headquarters will be open Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Information on the kind of clothing most desired may be obtained from the clothing collection convener, Mrs. F. L. Hudson, telephone G ardens 3065, in the evenings between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Civil Defence—Winners of Civil Defence field day competitions held on November 4 will be awarded prizes and medals at a special presentation to be held at Fire department headquarters, December 15. It is expected Premier John Hart, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Major Andrew McClarkin, Brovers E. C. Warner, W. W. Woodhouse and Thomas Hadfield, and W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Victoria and District Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, will attend. An entertainment program will be included in the ceremony.

Vote Campaign—The "Use Your Vote" campaign sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is making progress. It was learned yesterday that Lt. Harrington, chairman of the special committee, is getting all women have started making personal telephone contact with all registered voters of the city, urging them to use their votes at the forthcoming civic election. An item in connection with the campaign will appear in the next edition of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd "Buzzer" and automobile owners are being asked to display "Use Your Vote" stickers on windshields.

Prefabricated House En Route to Britain

New en route to Britain is a prefabricated steel house, built by the Dominion Construction Co. Vancouver, as a sample of what British Columbia industry can do to meet the Old Country's need for new homes. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Industry announced the project yesterday and yesterday raised the sample was on its way overseas.

It is a long-room House W. A. McAdam, Agent-General in London, is reported as saying. The British Columbia construction industry some months ago said it could supply 100,000 of the homes to Britain.

TECHNICAL ADDRESS

W. J. C. Broadland will address members of the Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing tonight on "What is Technicare?" He will also deal with some postwar problems.

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Arcade Supper Club every Saturday night, 9 p.m. Charlie Hunt's Orchestra. Supper cover charge, $2.50. Reservations E 4141.—Music Department.
Dog show December 8, Crystal Garden. Entries taken at door 7 p.m. Admission 25c. Dog entries 25 cents. Information O 4788.
Victoria Riding Academy has started its Winter night riding and hunting classes. Phone E 7417, B 3596.
C.C.F. Public Meeting, speaker Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. Federal candidate, Wednesday, December 6, 8 p.m., Royal Oak Community Hall.
Do Not Forget to Vote "Yes" for new Community Centre Bylaw. Second Building By-Law Saturday, December 16.
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3 DEATHS (Continued)

LANGDON — Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 4, Jack Kenneth (Buddy) Langdon, aged nine years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langdon, of 340 Cook Street. Born in Toronto, Ont., and had resided in Victoria for six years. He is mourned by his parents, also his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swain, of 300 Cook Street. He was a member of [illegible] ... Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Asken officiating, followed by cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

LUKER — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, there passed away Sunday, December 3, William Thomas Luker, of 1131 Lyall Street. The late Mr. Luker, who was 71 years of age, was born at Ramsgate, England, and moved to this city six years ago from Manitoba. He had been agent with the C.P.R. for many years. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, at the family residence, Lyall Street, two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Diment, Sintaluta, Sask., and Mrs. J. J. Beaumont, Lyall Street; also one son, Victor, residing at Brantford, Ontario, and a brother, Charles, London, England. The late Mr. Luker was a member of Lenore Lodge No. 41, I.O.O.F., Lenore, Manitoba, and Rapinka Lodge No. 77, A.F. and A.M., Rapinka, Manitoba.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. R. C. S. Devenish will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

McGLYNN — Suddenly in this city on December 4 there passed away Redmond McGlynn, aged 42 years. He was born in Manitoba and had been a resident of Victoria for 18 years. Survived by his mother in Los Angeles, Calif.
Funeral services will be held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, where Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father L. McLellan at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. Thomson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

OSBORNE — Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 5, 1944, Alfred John Osborne, aged 61 years, of Christmas Avenue. Born in England, and had resided in Victoria and district for 34 years. The late Mr. Osborne is survived by one brother, Thomas, in England, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Wilkins and Mrs. Rose Moody, both in England, also nephews and nieces in England.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

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Warns People Not to Help Nazi Pillage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP).—General Eisenhower bluntly informed the German people today that they "cannot count upon food, fuel or clothing from the military government" [illegible] resources.

The "scorched earth policy" of the retreating Nazi army will serve only to multiply the suffering and hardships of the German people, he said in a proclamation read over Allied transmitters in Europe and reported by the Office of War Information.

"The Allied armed forces will import the bulk of their requirements," the proclamation said. "If they should be in a position to give help to the population of Europe, this help will primarily go to the population of the countries which have been ravaged and plundered by the German armies. The German people will have to rely on its own resources. It is of highest importance that these resources should not be destroyed by the Nazis' scorched earth policy."

"German farmers must by all possible means prevent the Nazis from driving away their cattle as the Allied armies advance. They must do everything in their power to keep their farms in order and to achieve peak production."

General Eisenhower warned the German people that "the hopes of the German people to avoid economic collapse after the defeat are largely dependent upon the extent of German opposition to Nazi plans to destroy German property and German natural resources before the occupation by Allied troops."

"As long as the German army obeys the Nazi orders to prolong a futile resistance the Allied air and ground forces are bound to inflict heavy material damages upon Germany. The sufferings and hardships thus created will multiply themselves if the German people itself carries out the Nazi plans to transform Germany into a desert."

German Prisoners Escape From Camp

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 5 (CP).—Ontario Provincial Police announced here today that two German prisoners of war had escaped from a labor camp at Neys, Ont., north of here, and are still at large.

The men were identified as Siegfried Schule, 30, and Alfred Seeliger, 22.

Police officials also said two other prisoners who escaped from a work project at Hurkett, Ont., had been unofficially reported to have returned to the project yesterday. It was reported from Toronto early today they had been recaptured.

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Announces Names Of Lost Airmen

VANCOUVER, Dec 5 (CP)—Flying Officer Robert L. Nash, of Hamilton, Ont., is the pilot of the R.C.A.F. Canso flying boat which disappeared with its nine-man crew from its Patricia Bay air base Saturday night while on a routine flight, Western Air Command announced today.

Others in the crew are: P.O. Louis G Day, Sidney, B.C., P.O. A. I. Staples, Fredericton, N.B., whose ... P.O. John A. Mahoney, Grand Falls, N.B., Sgt. Joseph R. A. Trudel, Montreal; Sgt. Joseph R. M. Patenaude, Montreal; P.O. Frank P. Porter, Hamilton, Ont., Sgt. Robert William Davidson, Vancouver; Flt. Lt. George B. N. Ramsay, Toronto, whose wife is staying at Brentwood Auto Camp, near the station.

Search for the plane by R.C.A.F. aircraft yesterday extended over the Juan de Fuca Straits and the southern tip of Vancouver Island but was temporarily discontinued today because of poor weather conditions.

Regret Sinking of Hospital Ship

ROME, Dec 5 (AP)—Aircraft of the Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force accidentally sank the unilluminated German hospital ship Tuebingen during a period of poor light November 16 while she was en route to Trieste, Allied Headquarters announced today. Regrets were conveyed to German authorities.

The headquarters statement said. "A full inquiry into this unfortunate incident is proceeding." Headquarters said it understood that casualties among the crew were light. The ship was carrying no wounded at the time.

Work on Coasters To Begin Shortly

Work on the first of three coaster type steel freighters, in accordance with a contract recently received by the Victoria Machinery Depot Company Ltd., is expected to begin here early next year, it was disclosed yesterday by H. S. Hammill, general manager of the shipbuilding firm.

It is planned to launch one of two 10,000-ton freighters, now in the ways of No. 2 Yard, sometime in January. The ways will be prepared for work on the new ships, known as "B" coasters. They are 210 feet long and 1,350 tons deadweight.

No labor difficulties are expected, reported Mr. Hammill, who added the labor situation depended on the amount of repair work the yard undertook.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 7.45 a.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8.45 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7.30 a.m., 2.4 p.m. Saturdays only at 7.30 a.m., 3.45 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Sundays only at 8.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.00 a.m. Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 9.30 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday) at 3.30 p.m. for Gabriola.

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11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
2.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	4.30 p.m.

EXTRA ON SUNDAYS ONLY

8.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.

QUICKIES

"I'm shocked'—to think you'd let those Colonist Want Ads tempt you into wanting to sell my good necklace!"

Closing Plant at New Westminster

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP)—Complete closing of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines plant at New Westminster, which once employed 1,450 workers on aircraft repair work, likely will come at the end of this month, it was learned today.

"The plant is continuing minor operations with the object in mind of cleaning up its work by the end of the year." E. A. Welsh, manager of the New Westminster Selective Service Office, reported.

Action Over Ship Losses Opened

SEATTLE, Dec. 5 (AP)—Action in Admiralty to determine liability for damages totaling $222,000 as the result of a collision between the Canadian-Australasian liner Awatea and the Standard Oil Company tanker M. E. Lombardi in the Strait of Juan de Fuca September 12, 1941, opened before Federal Judge John C Bowen today.

Captain William Martin, who took over command of the Awatea a week after his former vessel, the Niagara, was sunk by an enemy mine in 1940, was placed on the stand at the end of the day, but too late to testify. The Awatea subsequently was lost by enemy action in 1942.

Attorneys for the libellant, the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, operators of the Awatea under bare boat charter, admitted fault, stipulating that the collision occurred while the Awatea was traveling 17 knots in dense fog.

At issue is the question of divided damages, which under United States Admiralty law provides for, in the case of equal fault, the equal division of aggregate damages.

Damages to the Awatea in the collision were set at $182,000 and to the Lombardi at $40,000.

Vancouver Forecast

Cloudy with light showers; moderate winds.

Lumley Recalled by Detroit Red Wings

DETROIT, Dec 5 (AP)—Detroit Red Wings, of the National Hockey League, announced today that 18-year-old goal tender Harry Lumley had been recalled from Indianapolis, of the American League, for a two-week trial and would be in the nets for Detroit on Thursday at New York against the Rangers.

Lumley will replace Connie Dion, regular Detroit goalie for more than a year, who was sent to Indianapolis.

FLYERS TRIUMPH

ST. LOUIS, Dec 5 (AP)—St Louis Flyers defeated Pittsburgh Hornets, 4-1, in an American Hockey League game before 4,109 spectators. The defeat kept the Hornets from moving into a first-place Western Division tie with Indianapolis.

Doran, Lynn, Oirous and W. Smith scored for St Louis. Gracie scored for Pittsburgh.

City Chess Meet

Results of matches played in the city chess championship tournament at the City Chess Club headquarters, 1118 Langley Street, follow:

"A" Section—F Plant 1, S Stonier 0, F. Stratholt 1, K. S. Patrick 0, P. Panstone 1, N R. Stewart 0, S. Turner 1, A H. Sheard 1.

"B" Section—H. Panthorpe 1, E Skinner 0; J. Marshall 1, J. Wadsworth 0; G. Jones 1, W Christopher 0, J Wadsworth, ½ G Wilkinson ½; J. Marshall 1, Capt. G. Laird 0.

Standing of the leading players ...

"A" SECTION

	P	W	L	D	Pt.
N R Stewart	5	3	1	1	2½
F. Plant	4	3	1	0	2
F. Stratholt	5	2	2	1	2½
S Stonier	2	2	1	0	2
P Panstone	2	2	1	0	2
K. S. Patrick	4	2	2	0	2

"B" SECTION

	P	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
J. Marshall	5	4	1	0	4
O. Wilkinson	4	2	1	1	2½
H. Fanthorpe	2	2	0	0	2
E Skinner	4	2	2	0	2
G. Jones	5	2	2	0	2
Capt. G. Laird	6	2	4	0	2

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Games scheduled Friday follow:

"A" Section—F Stratholt vs. P Panstone; F Plant vs. S. Turner, K B. Patrick vs. N. R. Stewart.

"B" Section—Capt G A. Laird vs P Fanthorpe; J. Wadsworth vs. W. Christopher; H. Parry vs. G. Wilkinson, G Jones vs. J Marshall.

Tuesday's Game—H. Fanthorpe vs. J Marshall.

Bowling

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Dreamliners—M White 603, M Bent 828, P North 510, M. Mapes, 604, H Butler 719. Total 3,134.

Merchants Transfer—A Edwards, 601, T Gent 450, J Beeson, 568, R Boyd 531, H Gent 846, handicap, 441. Total, 2,258.

Merchants Transfer won two.

Pippins—E Cowan 585, B Latham 589, H Latham, 510, D Bentley 544, J Latham 630, E Dunnett, 163. Total, 2,777.

Imperials—L Peterson 611, C Webb, 563, H McCaig 484, A DeGirolamo, 669, low score, 390, handicap 31. Total 2,871.

Pippins won two.

Spruce Products, Ltd.—K Trevors 647, S Campbell 270, L Hughes, 586, H Campbell 452, J. Green, 566. Total 2,841.

Provincials—G Ellis, 491, B Leeming, 270, H Bowles 672, C Ellis, 322, G Leeming 541, T. Newton, 380, handicap 252. Total 2,807.

Spruce Products Ltd. won two.

Gremlins—Eileen Ewing 556, Bette Armstrong 407, Al Jelley 459, Bob Armstrong, 430, Dave Ewing, 706, handicap 258. Total, 2,665.

Virrars—H Torvee, 758, E Heath 499, V Holt 486, C Holt, 518, G Heath, 979. Total 2,701.

Gremlins won two.

Timers—W Peden, 394, Mrs Peden, 503, E Bendahl 675, M Jealouse 390, E Rodier, 314, H Jealouse 453. Total 3,029.

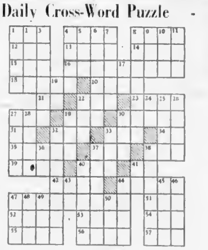
Independent Painters—G Bridges 294, G Low 578, R Corcoran 507, R Shearer 390, G Griffiths 674, C Mullins, 188, handicap, 9. Total 2,630.

Independent Painters won two.

RANGERS SIGN PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec 5 (AP)—New York Rangers, who started the National Hockey League season with only three defencemen, today announced signing of their sixth defence player, Jimmy Drummond. Rangers recently have acquired Bill Moe from the Hershey, Pa., Bears, and Guy Labrie from Boston Olympics.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Equality.
4 Alcoholic beverage.
8 Determination.
12. The self.
13. Pertaining to aircraft.
14 Traveled.
15 Island river.
16. Restored to life.
18 Workman's implement.
20. First man.
21. Note of scale.
22. Siamese coin (pl.)
23. To cripple.
27 A worm.
29. Pastry.
30 Scene of battle in first World War.
31 Article.
32 Paddle-like implement.
33 Pitch.
34. Plural ending.
35. Underwater ridges.
37 A beverage.
38 The turmeric.
39 Part of book.
40. Part of circle.
41. Fifty-one (Roman num.)
42 Ih.
44 Medieval weapon.
47 To seep.
51. Turf.
52 On the sheltered side.
53 English school.
54 Before.
55. Bounders.
56. Anglo-Saxon slaves.
57. Animal's lair.

DOWN

1 Fuel.
2 Exchange discount.
3 Moving part of machine (pl.)
4. Fish (pl.)
5. Female ruff.
6. Decorated.
7 Merchandise.
8 School book.
9 Decay.
10 A kind of fish.
11 To spread for drying.
17 Southern state (abbr.)
19 French article.
22. Atmosphere.
24 Symbol for argon.
25. Arrow poison.
26 Flat tableland.
27. Title of nobility.
28 To cut after snick.
29 Dance step.
30 Human being.
32 Post (pl.)
33 Twitching.
36 Babylonian god.
37 Old English coin (pl.)
38 Washed in clear water.
40 The tamarisk salt tree.
41 Musical notes.
43 A negative.
44 Unaspirated.
45 Fruit centre.
46 Paradise.
47 Indian moccasin.
48. Guido's high note.
49 A communist.
50 Measure of weight.

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

Derby and Futurity Entries Close January 1

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5 (CP)—Entries for the 1943 Canadian Derby and the Winnipeg Futurity will close January 1, it was announced here today. The Winnipeg Jockey Club will receive entries for the former and the Manitoba Jockey Club for the latter. The Derby is open to three-year-olds, foaled in any province of the Dominion.

The Futurity is open for mares covered in 1944, to foal in 1945 in ...

The purses are the two richest in Manitoba. The Derby is for $5,000 added and the Futurity for $2,000 added.

Brings Record Price

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP)—Turf history was made today when Mrs. Florence Nagle paid 15,000 guineas for Lady Sybil Bullough's two-year-old Carpatica at the Newmarket sales.

Aga Khan offered three horses—Baman, Madrassi and Martaban—which sold for 5,000, 2,500 and 2,400 guineas, respectively. The total of today's sales was 12,640 guineas for 154 lots.

Issue Statements On Enlistments

OTTAWA, Dec 5 (CP).—Two statements were made today on the number of enlistments for overseas army service in recent weeks, but neither contained clues as to the effect the volunteer recruitment would have on the 16,000 home defence troops authorized by order in council to be sent overseas.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons that since his ... tinuance of the voluntary system of overseas recruiting, 6,297 men had gone active. Of these 2,701 were from the home defence troops and 2,596 from the general public and the Reserve Army.

Defence Headquarters announced that more than 2,000 home defence troops went active from November 18 to December 2, while enlistments from the public and from the Reserve Army during the same period totaled 1,900.

A reporter asked Army Public Relations whether the announced volunteers would have any effect in whittling down the 16,000 figure provided under the conscription policy.

He referred to Defence Minister McNaughton's statement in the Commons November 24 when he said the power to dispatch 16,000 men overseas "will be used to the extent that adequately trained men, whether now in the N.R.M.A. (home defence army) or not, do not come forward as volunteers sufficiently rapid to meet the numbers required."

It also is on record that no matter what the rate of volunteers, the authority to draft the 16,000 trained infantrymen will in no way be affected.

Juvenile soccer matches scheduled today were called off last night by officials and will be played later in the week as follows: Friday, Gorge Aces vs. Black and Whites, Hampton Park, 4 o'clock. Saturday, Combines vs. Blue Line, Beacon Hill (lower), 1.30 o'clock.

RIFLE SHOOT

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5 (CP)—Winnipeg Civilian Rifle Association sharpshooters defeated Edmonton Rifle Club in a mail rifle match held recently by a slim 12-point margin, it was announced today. The Winnipeg club scored 1,877 points and Edmonton 1,865.

Buys Bag of "Gold"

VANCOUVER, Dec 5 (CP)—Peter Rapaudi and Adam Wasiuk pleaded not guilty in court here today to a charge of having conspired to defraud Peter Dowhanyk of $700 which Dowhanyk allegedly paid the accused for a bag of "gold" which later turned out to be gilded lead filings.

The trial was adjourned until December 22 after Dowhanyk had told the court of an involved deal following which he had purchased the bag of metal from Wasiuk, whom he ...

REGAIN HIGHWAY

CHUNGKING, Dec 5 (AP)—The Chinese High Command announced tonight that Chinese troops had regained the highway town of Pachai, 65 miles southeast of Kweiyang, the Kweichow provincial capital toward which the Japanese are driving.

FIRST PLANE

NEW DELHI, Dec 5 (CP)—First plane of the Tenth United States Army Air Force landed today on the newly-won Bhamo air strip in Burma only 500 yards behind the Chinese 38th Division troops who are leading the drive southward.

Members' Remarks Struck Off Record

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP).—An estimated 900 words were expunged from the Commons record today, considered by officials to be a record for recent years.

The words struck out were uttered in speeches by Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce (P.C., Toronto, Parkdale), George Black (P.C., Yukon) and Armand ... discussion when the Speaker ruled their statements out of order.

Objection was taken to brief quotations in speeches by Dr Bruce and Mr Black suggesting that Government policy would be responsible for the deaths of men now overseas. After brief discussion, the words were withdrawn and expunged from the record.

Mr. Choquette had said in part that men were being sent to their death on the battlefield to allow a Government to find its way out of a Cabinet crisis.

Speaker Glen said Mr Choquette's remarks were a blot on the escutcheon of the House and they were ordered expunged.

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At the Theatres

'Heavenly Body' to Open at the York

James Craig has the most important role of his career as the third lead with Hedy Lamarr and William Powell in M.-G.-M.'s "The Heavenly Body," the new comedy opening today at the York Theatre.

It's practically type casting. Craig in real life is a Van Nuys (Cal.) air raid warden. In the picture he portrays an adventurous air warden with whom Miss Lamarr thinks she is in love after her horoscope predicts he is her destiny. Her interest in astrology, bitterly opposed by her astronomer husband (William Powell), develops because of his preoccupation with a new comet he has discovered.

Michael Arlen and Walter Reisch wrote the screen play of "The Heavenly Body" from an original story by Jacques Thiery.

Spy Plot Is Theme Of Kyser Picture

Fun and frolic on three continents form the basis of "Around the World," R.K.O. Radio's new comedy musical starring Kay Kyser and his band along with a notable cast of favorites, which opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

Woven about the idea of taking a troupe on a globe-circling tour of American army and navy camps in foreign countries, the picture presents Kay and his entertainers in five sparkling shows in Australia, China, Egypt, Tunisia and Liberia, together with a linking plot of their travels between the various countries and a mysterious spy message they unwittingly carry along with them.

All this furnishes a wealth of mirth and melody involving nine catchy new song hits, a bevy of beautiful girls, many novelty dance routines, a hilarious duel and plenty of comic complications caused by the rivalry between Kay and Mischa Auer in collecting souvenirs of the places they visit.

CAPITOL THEATRE Providing an important vehicle for the extraordinary acting talents of Bette Davis, Warner Bros.' "Mr. Skeffington," screen version of the widely-read novel by "Elizabeth," is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Miss Davis is ably supported by Claude Rains in the title role.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES The highest proportion of musical numbers ever to grace a motion picture screen during a single feature has been included in Andrew Stone's colorful extravaganza, "Sensations of 1945," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release. Fifty-six out of the 123 minutes of running time is occupied with musical numbers.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Around the World" starring Kay Kyser and his band.

Cadet—Ginger Rogers and Robert Ryan in "Tender Comrade."

Capitol—"Mr. Skeffington," featuring Bette Davis and Claude Rains.

Dominion—Jeanne Crain and Frank Latimore in "In the Meantime, Darling."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"Sensations of 1945," starring Eleanor Powell and W. C. Fields.

Rio—Brian Donlevy and Anna Lee in "Hangmen Also Die."

York—"The Heavenly Body," featuring Hedy Lamarr and William Powell.

DOMINION THEATRE "In the Meantime, Darling," the story of a GI honeymoon and of the gallant army of women who follow their men from camp to camp until the moment of heartbreak when their loved ones are sent overseas, is now seen at the Dominion Theatre. The picture stars the brilliant screen newcomer Jeanne Crain, who starred in "Home in Indiana."

CADET THEATRE The trio of Ginger Rogers, Producer David Hempstead and Scenarist Dalton Trumbo, who turned out the Academy Award-winning "Kitty Foyle" four years ago, are reunited in R.K.O. Radio's "Tender Comrade," a story of war wives today. Robert Ryan appears opposite Miss Rogers in the inspiring romance. The picture ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre.

Intrigue, Romance In Film at Rio

Adventure, intrigue, romance hit their true stride in Arnold Pressburger's tense melodrama, "Hangmen Also Die," which United Artists brings today to the Rio Theatre. Co-starring Brian Donlevy, Anna Lee and Walter Brennan, this punchy drama tells the exciting story of the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, the Hangman, Nazi protector in Czecho-Slovakia.

Members of the supporting cast are Gene Lockhart, Dennis O'Keefe, Alexander Granach, Margaret Wycherly, Nana Bryant and Bill Roy.

"Between Two Worlds" Coming to Dominion

An ocean voyage strange enough to merit its own special place among the truly great and unusual sea stories, from Moby Dick to Mutiny on the Bounty, comes Friday to the screen of the Dominion Theatre. It's Warner Bros.' "Between Two Worlds," the motion picture starring John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet and Eleanor Parker.

The story is that of a handful of travelers who find themselves aboard an ocean liner though no one passenger remembers having boarded the ship.

At York Theatre

The handsome Gregory Orlov confesses his secret passion for Catherine, who he helps usurp the throne of Russia from her half-mad consort, Peter. Elizabeth Bergner and Griffith Jones in a tense scene from London Films' "Catherine the Great," now at the York Theatre.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Knitting meeting of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Johnson, 661 Beach Drive, on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Christmas Bonuses For All Employees

TRAIL, Dec. 5 (CP)—Christmas bonuses of $75 will be distributed to every regular employee of at least one year's standing by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada here, directors announced today.

A company statement said the bonuses had been made possible by "greatly increased production during November."

Employees with a half year's service, single men in the armed forces formerly employed by the company, and wives of married servicemen employed by the company before January 15, 1944, and enlisted after July 15, 1944, will receive $37.50 each.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

A short-form installation of officers elected for 1945 at the annual meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, Women's Benefit Association, Monday evening in the Sons of England Hall was conducted by Mrs. S. Keefe. The president was in the chair. Officers for the new year include: President, Mrs. P. Stephen; vice-president, Mrs. R. Malcolm; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Henson; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ritchie; chaplain, Mrs. S. Keefe; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. P. Baillies; sergeant, Mrs. M. Smith; inner hostess, Mrs. Jackson; press, Mrs. G. Brown; past president, Mrs. S. McNeil; musician, Mrs. Thompson; captain, Mrs. A. Barraclough; auditor, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; welfare work, Mrs. H. W. White. First meeting in January has been canceled. Full installation will be held January 15. A donation of $10 was voted for the arena fund. Members whose children will attend the Christmas party on December 19 and juniors are asked to phone Mrs. Ritchie, E 9947. The evening will be for adults, and members will bring a 25c gift.

Mrs. Alfred Watt Conducts Meeting

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, presided at the recent meeting in New York of American presidents of women's organisations.

National presidents attending included those of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the University Women, Council of Church Women, Council of Jewish Women, Women, Women's Catholic Society, W.C.T.U. and Y.W.C.A.

The theme of the conference was "The Place of Organised Women in the Postwar World," and The New York Times, which sponsored the meeting, gave it much prominence in its news columns.

Mrs. Watt expressed her appreciation as a Canadian at being chosen to preside at the gathering of notable American women.

Mrs. Watt is now in Montreal awaiting the arrival of her son, Captain Sholto Watt, who was wounded at Arnhem while fulfilling his duties as war correspondent.

Mrs. Watt and Captain Watt will be in Vancouver about December 12 en route to their former home in this city where they will spend the winter while Captain Watt is recuperating.

Liberia's rubber industry was first exploited by Europeans in 1898.

Granted New Trial

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP)—W. E. Baker, sentenced to six months with hard labor in Victoria police court last November on a charge of retaining stolen property, was granted a new trial in Court of Appeal here today.

Baker appealed the sentence on the grounds that at the time of his Victoria trial he pleaded guilty because owing to deafness he was not able to fully understand the charges. He did not know that the goods had been stolen, he said.

When he learned the full extent of the charges, he endeavored before sentence to reverse his plea to not guilty but it was not permitted by the magistrate.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1944

Keywords for the Day: Reason, analysis, discrimination.

Wednesday in General: The day is mixed, but there are ample opportunities present for constructive efforts provided the tendency to impulsive, hasty action, quarrelsome or upsets are avoided. With the use of discrimination, patience, perseverance, analysis and reason, the day lends itself to the advancement of ambitions, business and professional interests, all practical considerations. Evening after 8.30 favors pleasure and relaxation, but be careful in transit and concerning vehicles of travel.

If December 6 Is Your Birthdate—"Many Happy Returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Lynn Fontanne, actress; Edward H. Southern, actor; Joyce Kilmer, poet; Fred S. Duesenberg, inventor of motors for boats, autos and airplanes; Eberhard Faber, pencil manufacturer.

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Women's Institutes

A successful bazaar and tea was held recently by the Women's Institute, Brentwood Bay, opened by Mrs. R. H. Gale, who was assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. J. Vantreight presided at the tea table. In charge of tea arrangements were Mrs. S. Moody, Mrs. Sturrock and Mrs. Browning. Other conveners included Mrs. G. Bickford, Mrs. R. Ronson, Mrs. T. Haddon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. E. Lee and Mrs. M. Hamilton. A bridge party was held in the evening. Annual "500" Christmas card party will be held in the hall December 16 and election of officers December 13.

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